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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: TA corrections

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Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 12:35 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Signature needed

Thank you. I will touch base when we have the paperwork ready.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 12:33 PM
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Signature needed

You bet

From: "Goode, Kelly C (GOV)" <kelly.goode@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2008 12:25:57 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: Signature needed
Good morning Governor,

I understand you may be headed out of Juneau this evening. If that is the case, it looks like we may need your signature on two proclamations late this afternoon. Dept of Law is drafting the language which would amend the call to include changes the Legislature has made to the energy bills.

My guess is that after 2pm we will have the finals ready for signature. Someone can run them to the residence for your signature and then we will hold them in our office and only submit once we know what the final legislation will include.

Will this work for you?

Thanks, Kelly

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Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
Cc: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308
Attachments: image002.jpg

Thank you

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
To: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
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Sent: Sun Aug 03 18:57:03 2008
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August 3, 2008

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Who: Governor Sarah Palin, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs
Commissioner Craig Campbell, Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor
Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks City Mayor Terry Strle and North Pole City
Mayor Doug Isaacson.

What: Disaster Declaration

When: Monday, August 4, 2008, 1:00 p.m.

Where: Fairbanks North Star Borough Building
Conference Room
809 Pioneer Road
Fairbanks

Contact: Melissa Stepovich (907) 322-7638

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Governor-
Commissioner Campbell requested that we invite all of the interior mayors. I didn't know he was anti-AGIA.

He is the kind of guy who would show up anyway.

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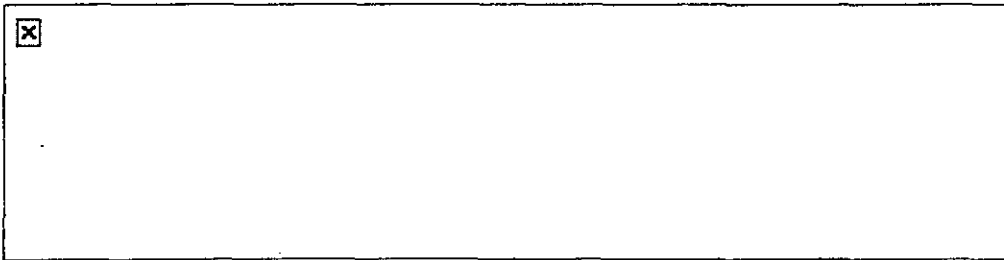
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From: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MMSTEPOVICH]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 8:54 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

If I recall correctly the list was suggested by the Mayor of the North Star Borough as to include all affected flooded areas.

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To: ExternalEmailgsp; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 20:47:13 2008
Subject: Re: MA-Governor Palin to Sign Disaster Declaration 080308

Sorry Governor I do not know who decided in the invitee list. Didn't see the press release until it went out this evening.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 20:36:34 2008
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Kel- who did these invites?

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Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 04:32:25 +0000
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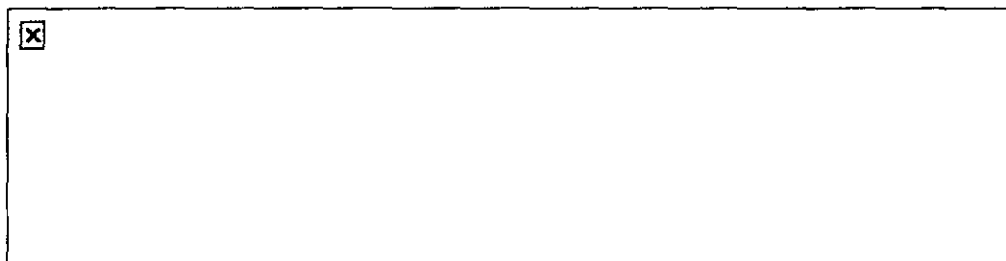
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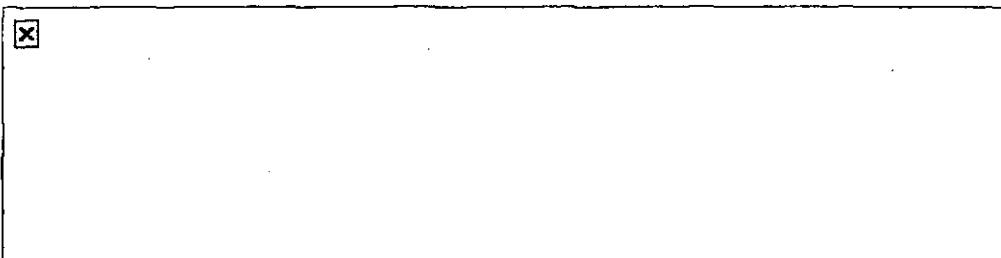
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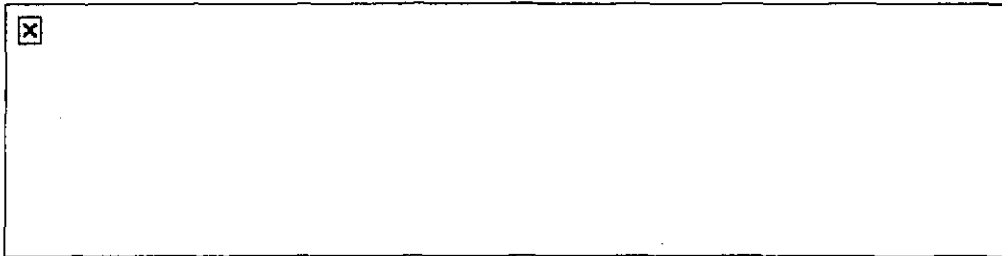
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From: ETS Help Center [help_center@admin.state.ak.us]

Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 7:09 AM

To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Password expiration warning

The password for SOA userID 'govsp' expires Monday August 11th, 11:28 AM.

In most state agencies, this is not the userID and password used to logon to individual computers. The password can be changed using the [SOA Password Change page](#) or [Outlook Web Access](#).

Your new password must be at least eight characters long and include at least three of these four types of characters:

- upper case alphabet
- lower case alphabet
- numbers
- punctuation or symbols

Prior passwords may not be re-used.

Important Note! - Web browsers, email clients, handheld email devices and other applications can store and continue to use an old password after it has been changed, possibly triggering lockout. Such applications should be closed while (or immediately after) changing a password. These stored passwords may need to be updated or deleted.

Please contact your local or departmental support technicians with any questions or requests for assistance related to changing passwords.

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [kelly.goode@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 5:01 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: Signature pls

Thanks - Bristol has them and is headed back. Pls leave the signed versions on Erika's desk and we will get in the morning.

Have a nice trip home.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 16:58:10 2008
Subject: Re: Signature pls

Third floor

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Aug 3, 2008 4:48 PM
Subject: Re: Signature pls

We are looking for them.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Sent: Sun Aug 03 16:45:26 2008
Subject: Re: Signature pls

The girls are over there now picking it up on third floor they can't find you

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode

To: Sarah's Personal Email

Sent: Aug 3, 2008 3:40 PM

Subject: Signature pls

Governor,

Pls let me know when you are available at the residence for Mindy to run over for your signature on the proclamations.

Thanks.

Kelly

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:30 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Talking Points re: TransCanada's work schedule and LNG commitments

Governor, The team assumes you will be asked questions about TransCanada's intentions regarding their summer work schedule and their LNG commitments. Therefore I asked TransCanada to give us some talking points for you to use when asked. These are below:

TransCanada is highly motivated to maintain the Alaska Gas Line project schedule, as are Alaskans, to ensure Alaska gas is moved to markets as quickly as possible.

TransCanada will make a decision regarding initiating activities prior to License issuance in the next week.

Initial work by TransCanada will include: aerial photography and satellite imagery on the route specifics; environmental gap analysis; Alaska office selection and set up; and continued work with potential customers to seek alignment.

Estimated expenditures from the initiation of activities through June 2009 are \$54M. An estimated cumulative total of \$84M will be expended through the Open Season planned to conclude at the end of July 2010.

In that initial open season customers will have the opportunity to nominate delivery points along the pipeline route in Alaska, in Yukon, BC, to the Alberta Hub or to Valdez.

All prospective customers will have to meet standard conditions (gas availability, creditworthiness, etc.) regardless of their delivery point.

TransCanada will complete the same preparatory work (field, engineering, environmental and commercial) for Valdez as we will for deliveries elsewhere in Alaska or to Alberta.

Subject to regulatory approvals and all customer requirements, if sufficient volumes are contracted to Alberta and Valdez, TransCanada will build for both; if

only sufficient to Alberta, then that pipe will be built; if only sufficient to Valdez, then the pipe to Valdez would be built.

We hope these are useful.

Marty

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Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 1:54 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: Energy Assistance

Governor –

There is a lot of discussion on amendments I'd like to talk with you if possible. Can you give me a call – 465-3999 is my direct desk number.

Thanks,

Kelly

8/28/2009

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:53 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Governor:

Good morning. I have been helping Rep. Meyer defend the resource rebate and motor fuel tax suspension. I gave his lead staffer some talking points last night to help Kevin carry these provisions on the floor today. Here are some additional points I will send.

RESOURCE REBATE

[In response to a negative comment by Rep. Hawker]

The policy decision of whether Alaska's natural resource wealth should be shared equally with all Alaskans and managed by the legislature as a public trust was made by the delegates to the Alaska Constitution nearly 50 years ago. Article 8 clearly fixes that principle in place. Section 1 of Article 8 emphatically makes the statement that Alaska's natural resources should be managed in a way that recognizes the collective interest of the people as the owners of the lands and resources. This strong constitutional principle of policy is reflected in the resource rebate.

MOTOR FUEL TAX

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Randy

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Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 8:42 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Fairbanks Flooding

I apologize, the commissioner asked if they should be invited - he did not request.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Campbell, Craig AK TAG NGAK [mailto:craig.campbell2@us.army.mil]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 3:23 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Fairbanks Flooding

Sharon

We are working to have a Governor Palin State Disaster Declaration signing in Fairbanks on Monday addressing interior flooding. Already got Governor Palins concurrence.

I would suspect that this should be a good media event, as Governor Palin will be doing it in Fairbanks.

Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor appreciates her interest to do the event in Fairbanks. Should the interior mayors be invited?

Janice Mason is working schedule. Your guidance on making this a positive media event is also appreciated.

CEC

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 11:02 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks Governor.

We will stay with it all the way through.

Randy

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: Draft e-mail to Rep. Meyer

Thanks so much! You are awesome in defending our position.

From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>
Date: Sun, 03 Aug 2008 10:52:34 -0800
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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 7:31 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: Walter Soboleff

Governor,

At tomorrow's AFN Roundtable, if you get a chance, you might want to take time out to say a few words to Walter Soboleff. He's the Tlingit elder who will turn 100 in November, who asked Fred Dyson to help create a Native Commission (He was once Talis Colberg's pastor).

He's not been in good health, but you never know. Sidney Huntington seems like he's had a second wind. So maybe Walter will make it to his birthday and beyond.

Senator Dyson had hoped you could meet with him to discuss his vision for a Native Commission. Even if this isn't possible, tomorrow might be an opportunity to acknowledge it briefly.

He may leave after his opening prayer at 9:00am – so the two of you may not cross paths. If you do, I'm sure you'll enjoy his good energy – as he will yours!

Thanks.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:47 PM
To: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 4:53 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Rick Newlun
address: P.O. Box 291 Yakutat AK 99689
907-784-3241

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to start off by thanking you for all you have accomplished in your short time in office. As a life long republican you come as welcome change to a much maligned Republican Party in Alaska. Not being able to vote in the Caucus because none of my calls were returned from Cordova (the nearest caucus) or ruderich's office, I was simply left without voicing my opinion. I sent multiple e-mails and left multiple messages and still received no response. I was asking why a person from rural alaska couldn't be a delegate. I don't expect you to give me the answer. But possibly set me in the right direction to get someone who can.

My second problem is that our local fishery is looking to be a total failure thus far. With the high energy and food prices and winter coming sooner than anyone plans, I was wondering if any preliminary plan to help local fisherman and their families can be looked at in the worst case scenario that coho's do not show. I am not trying to sound too bleak, just hopefully prepared. Our economy is in sad shape as I am sure you are aware from other letters from around the Southeast as well. After the Summer people go home and the local people are left to fend for the winter, I fear that is when things will be toughest on the people of Yakutat.

Lastly I would like to congratulate you on your new baby and wish the best in all that life brings you. Stand Strong and know that are Republicans in Yakutat that stand with you.

Sincerely,

Rick Newlun

newluns@ptialaska.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I can't stay for all the roundtable tho.

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh
Morning Session – Roundtable w/Individual comment period
10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)
10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff
10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:
Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens
Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye
Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference
Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.

You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. – Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 7:02 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: President's trip

Have a good trip. I have to register Cameron this morning for WHS so will be into the office late morning.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Katz, John W (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Aug 04 06:55:30 2008

Subject: Re: President's trip

Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:43:44 -0400

To: Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: President's trip

If the opportunity arises, I would suggest mentioning progress on the = gas pipeline to the President, although my guess is that this subject has = already occurred to you. You might also want to indicate your = support for the request made by 10 US Senators that the President = authorize seismic work in ANWR (see attached letter).

My guess is that this request will be opposed by the national = environmental community on the grounds that seismic work is exploration, = and exploration is prohibited in ANWR without Congressional authorization.&= nbsp; But, a good argument can be made to the contrary based on = seismic work done previously.

In my opinion, mention of these two subjects would have both = substantive and political value, as you will undoubtedly be asked by the = media what you mentioned to the President.

On another subject, Governor Schweitzer of Montana has also approved = the theme for the NGA Natural Resources Committee - Energy Infrastructure.&= nbsp; So, we will proceed with NGA and his staff on that basis in light of = your approval last week.

I hope you enjoy your interaction with the President.

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John W. = Katz
Director of = State/Federal Relations
and Special = Counsel to the Governor
=jwkatz@alaskadc.org
(202)624-5858<= /FONT>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08
I'll do it. Pls get details on talking pts they're interested in.

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CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I just received a request from Meg.

The Dow Jones reporter (whose stories often appear in the WSJ would like to speak to the Governor or 2pm EST. If necessary 3pm EST works too.

We could make it happen at 10:00 a.m. (AK Time) before boarding at 10:30 a.m. otherwise you will be in flight at 11:00 a.m. Please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:17 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (08/01/08)

From: Honeysett, Adam [mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ED.GOV]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 5:22 AM
To: ED_REVIEW@LISTSERV.ED.GOV
Subject: [ED_REVIEW] ED Review (08/01/08)

ED REVIEW

August 1, 2008

...a bi-weekly update on U.S. Department of Education activities relevant to the
Intergovernmental and Corporate community and other stakeholders

TRANSFORMING HIGHER EDUCATION

On July 18, Secretary Spellings delivered remarks at the 2008 Higher Education Summit in Chicago. "While I still have the bully pulpit, I want to speak frankly to you about what I think needs to be done," she said. "The National Center for Higher Education Management Systems estimates, to keep up with international competition, at least 20 million more Americans must access higher education by 2025.... To meet this challenge, we must improve the 'Three A's' of access, affordability, and accountability." "We, at the federal level, are doing more," she continued. In 2008, Pell grantees will benefit from the largest increase in their annual award in 30 years, and all students will benefit from new tools to help them choose a college and apply for financial aid, including College.gov, the FAFSA4caster, the College Navigator, and a "Federal Aid First" brochure. "In addition," she noted, "I'm heartened that a pioneering band of innovators is embracing my commission's recommendations," such as the Massachusetts Institute of Technology's free, open courseware and Stanford University's podcasts of hundreds of free courses. "At the same time, I am disappointed that many challenges of leadership remain unmet.... So, I feel honor-bound to remind you that, in the absence of continued leadership in education, others will step in. When public demand reaches critical mass, policymakers are compelled to act, whether they're in Congress or state legislatures." The Secretary concluded with a challenge. "To meet our need for 20 million by 2025, we must broaden and elevate the conversation," she said. "Let's start by giving ourselves a deadline to reach the halfway point by the next presidential election in 2012. We have only begun to tap the potential of the American population." FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07182008.html>.

Also: After 14 extensions and months of intense negotiations, Congress has approved a bill to

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reauthorize the *Higher Education Act*. The bill, which sets federal higher education policy for at least the next five years, now goes to President Bush, who is expected to sign it into law -- even though the administration has expressed concern about the creation of more than 60 new programs. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://edlabor.house.gov/micro/coaa.shtml>. (The Secretary's statement is available at <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07312008.html>)

STEM PARTNERSHIPS

On July 22, professional golf player Phil Mickelson and his wife Amy visited the Department to emphasize the importance of math and science by showing local students how these subjects influence the game of golf. On a mini-golf course temporarily assembled on the floor of the Department's auditorium, the golfer known as "Lefty" adeptly demonstrated how angles, friction, and motion all contribute to the direction a golf ball rolls. The Mickelsons help sponsor the Mickelson ExxonMobil Teacher Academy, which gives teachers practical, hands-on ways of making math and science interesting in the classroom. The academy's annual summer camps have prepared 1,200 teachers. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008.html>.

Later that same day, the Mickelsons testified before the House Education and Labor Committee on how business-education partnerships can help drive innovation and strengthen math and science education. The stellar panel of witnesses also included astronaut Sally Ride, Tom Luce of the National Math and Science Initiative, and top representatives from IBM, Raytheon, and Texas Instruments. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://edlabor.house.gov/hearings/fc-2008-07-22.shtml>.

ADA ANNIVERSARY/WOUNDED WARRIORS

In a recent "Dear Colleague" letter, Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights Stephanie Monroe commemorates the 18th anniversary of the enactment of the *Americans with Disabilities Act* (ADA). "America is undeniably stronger because of the ADA and contributions individuals with disabilities have made to every aspect of our society," she stated. "The Department's Office of Civil Rights (OCR) has played an important role in implementing and enforcing the ADA, by working with state and local education agencies, as well as postsecondary schools, to make groundbreaking strides in providing access to opportunities for students with disabilities on a non-discriminatory basis." Nevertheless, she added, "Today, we face new challenges and must implement creative solutions to meet those new challenges. In that vein, I am pleased to announce a...Wounded Warriors Initiative." Many veterans returning from Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom are individuals with disabilities who intend to pursue higher education (aided by the revamped GI Bill). Yet, because these "wounded warriors" acquired disabilities during their service, they have no history of receiving disability-based accommodations in high school. Accordingly, they are less familiar with their disability-related rights and responsibilities. Moreover, most colleges and universities have limited experience accommodating students with the types of disabilities associated with these individuals. Under the initiative, OCR will support veterans with disabilities who have questions about their ADA rights and responsibilities, work with institutions and service providers wanting to know how best to support veterans with disabilities, and encourage institutions to adopt innovative approaches to serve this important population. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/colleague-20080725.html>.

Note: A new OCR publication, "So You Want to Go Back to School" (<http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/letters/back-to-school-2008.html>), supplies detailed

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information on ADA and higher education for veterans.

GRANT AWARDS

With the new school year just around the corner, the Department continues to award grants under major competitive programs:

- Improving Literacy Through School Libraries: \$18.25 million to enhance school libraries in 59 low-income school districts across 22 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07182008a.html>).
- Foreign Language Assistance Program: \$2.2 million to increase the number of students learning foreign languages critical to national security or commerce in seven districts and one charter school across seven states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008b.html>).
- Special Education: a \$1.5 million grant to the University of Illinois at Chicago for a national center that will help minority institutions locate funding for projects that serve students with disabilities, especially in personnel development (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07222008a.html>), and \$2.4 million to help train teachers of students with high incidence disabilities in 20 institutions across 15 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07292008.html>).
- Emergency Management for Higher Education: \$5.2 million to develop and implement plans for preventing and responding to campus violence and natural disasters at 13 college and universities across 11 states (<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2008/07/07302008.html>).

Also: Five states (FL, ID, NY, OR, and UT) are receiving grants under the Charter Schools Program, which supports efforts to plan, design, implement, and disseminate information about charter schools. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/programs/charter/>.

ANALYSIS: CTE AND ADULT LITERACY

"Career and Technical Education (CTE) in the United States: 1990-2005," the latest compendium on CTE from the Department's National Center for Education Statistics (NCES), looks at CTE offerings, who participates in CTE, what types of CTE students take, who teaches CTE, and the labor market and further education outcomes attained by CTE participants. The report documents that, between 1990 and 2005, the number of CTE credits earned by public high school graduates remained steady, despite the trend of more academic coursetaking in high school. The report also found that, at both the high school and college level, student participation increased in the occupational areas of health care and computer science, while it decreased in business. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://nces.ed.gov/pubsearch/pubsinfo.asp?pubid=2008035>.

"Bridges to Opportunity: Federal Adult Education Programs for the 21st Century," the report of the Interagency Adult Education Working Group, identifies ways to improve federal education programs for adults who need to better their basic literacy skills. The report makes six specific recommendations to help ensure: (1) federal programs serving adults will be utilized in a manner that increases the effectiveness, efficiency, and availability of such programs and (2) literacy skills of adults will be strengthened, thereby improving their opportunities for transitions to postsecondary education and employment. Need examples? The report spotlights 11 adult literacy programs across five agencies and four federal entities that

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are authorized to conduct and disseminate research on adult education. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://www.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ovae/eo13445.pdf>.

VOLUNTEERING IN AMERICA

This week, USA Freedom Corps and the Corporation for National and Community Service launched a new web site, <http://www.volunteeringinamerica.gov>, with volunteering trends throughout the U.S. Users can access volunteering data and information for the entire nation, regions, states, and 162 large and mid-sized cities. Users will also be able to view how states and cities rank by volunteer rates and hours. Nearly 61 million Americans volunteered in their communities, giving 8.1 billion hours of service worth more than \$158 billion. For the third straight year, Utah was the top state with a volunteer rate of 43.9%. Minneapolis-St. Paul ranked first among large cities, with 39.3%, and Provo, Utah, ranked first among mid-sized cities, with a remarkable 68.3%.

Note: Volunteers spend approximately 15 hours watching TV in a typical week, compared to 23 hours for non-volunteers. That eight-hour difference that adds up to over 400 hours over the course of a year.

QUOTE TO NOTE

"One of the biggest barriers to change [in postsecondary education] is a lack of coordination between high schools and higher education. Too often, high school coursework is not rigorous or varied enough to act as a springboard to success in college.... The problem is not a lack of resources. My agency recently returned more than \$500 million in Academic Competitiveness (AC)/National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) grants to the U.S. Treasury. Why? Because we could not find enough college-ready students from low-income families to take them. That is \$500 million that has gone unused, and countless more untapped human potential."

— Secretary of Education Margaret Spellings (7/18/08), at the 2008 Higher Education Summit in Chicago

UPCOMING EVENTS

Are you interested in serving as the superintendent in a large urban school district? Or, is there someone you would strongly recommend? The Broad Superintendents Academy is currently seeking candidates for its 2009 class. The academy is an executive program designed to prepare America's most effective leaders (whether from government, education, civic, corporate, or military backgrounds) to transform the nation's most challenged school districts. Participants remain in their current positions while attending; tuition and travel costs are covered. Please contact Julie McGinity at (310) 922-7965 or <mailto:jmcginity@broadcenter.org> by August 15. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE GO TO <http://broadacademy.org/>.

This week, the Department will be exhibiting at the Progressive National Baptist Convention in Atlanta (August 3-8). If you are attending this event, please stop by the Department's booth.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Communications and Outreach with any questions:
Director, Intergovernmental Affairs -- Rogers Johnson, (202) 401-0026, <mailto:Rogers.Johnson@ed.gov>

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Deputy Director -- Keith Brancato, (202) 401-6178, <mailto:Keith.Brancato@ed.gov>

Program Analyst -- Adam Honeysett, (202) 401-3003, <mailto:Adam.Honeysett@ed.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 6:56 AM
To: Katz; John W (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: President's trip
Thank you!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:43:44 -0400
To: Governor Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mike Nizich <Mike.Nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Subject: President's trip

If the opportunity arises, I would suggest mentioning progress on the = gas pipeline to the President, although my guess is that this subject has = already occurred to you. You might also want to indicate your = support for the request made by 10 US Senators that the President = authorize seismic work in ANWR (see attached letter).

My guess is that this request will be opposed by the national = environmental community on the grounds that seismic work is exploration, = and exploration is prohibited in ANWR without Congressional authorization.&= nbsp; But, a good argument can be made to the contrary based on = seismic work done previously.

In my opinion, mention of these two subjects would have both = substantive and political value, as you will undoubtedly be asked by the = media what you mentioned to the President.

On another subject, Governor Schweitzer of Montana has also approved = the theme for the NGA Natural Resources Committee - Energy Infrastructure.&= nbsp; So, we will proceed with NGA and his staff on that basis in light of = your approval last week.

I hope you enjoy your interaction with the President.

*John W. = Katz
Director of = State/Federal Relations
and Special = Counsel to the Governor
=jwkatz@alaskadc.org
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:45 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kvisle quote

Unflippinbelievable. Please have him clarify asap.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kelly Goode
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 1:11 PM
Subject: Kvisle quote

There was a quote from Hal Kvisle in the Daily Globe and Mail today saying the project would go forward when Exxon is happy.

It was a poor quote and even worse timing. Legislators are upset and some of our opponents (notably Bob Roses) are trying to stir up trouble.

TC is getting a letter of clarification from Kvisle right now. What we have told legislators is that this isn't really new: everybody is going to have to be happy, including Exxon.

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:11 PM
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:46 PM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Catherine Mormile
address: HC 35 Box 5420CR Wasilla AK 99654
(907) 561-1800

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin:

Now that a TransCanada has been successfully awarded the legislators' approval and state's license to begin the process necessary to build a gas pipeline, and the legislators are well on their way in deciding the appropriate energy rebate administration/application, it appears that your major priorities for the citizens of Alaska have been fulfilled.

May I suggest now that it is time to readdress by additional call to the legislators to rectify the following: HB 364

"An Act relating to

notice and consent for a minor's abortion; relating to penalties for

performing an abortion; relating to a judicial bypass procedure for an

abortion; relating to coercion of a minor to have an abortion; and

relating to reporting of abortions performed on minors"

I do know that Sen. Green has repeatedly requested a special session call and you have denied these requests. I dearly do not want to believe that your decisions have been biased by your apparent personal feelings for Sen. Green.

I also know that you yourself have the highest regard for the sanctity of life and support the rights of families to make good sound decisions for their children; not the government or the school nurse.

Now that you experience success in all your public policies and high regard by the citizens of Alaska, would you please afford Sen. Green one more time to demonstrate that the Senate can get this issue of parental consent right this time? I do know that many other members of the Senate as well as most families with daughters would like to have this horrible policy made right as well; and soon.

Other auto-responses I have received have reminded me that you are very busy but find my inquiry important. I do understand this. But if I may be so bold, I do desire a real and issue-directed response and one directed to Sen. Green as well.

Thank you for your time. Submitted by a humble citizen.

Dr. Catherine Mormile

cupid@alaska.net

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:40 PM
To: john@incredibleears.com
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: John Hernandez
address: 2246 Shadyridge Avenue Escondido CA 92029
760-801-6103

MESSAGE:

Sarah,

I remember a time WAY BACK WHEN when I took you under my wing at KTUU-TV2 in Anchorage, AK.

I had NEVER connected Sarah Heath with Sarah Palin UNTIL our good friend (and my fellow sports reporter) Steve Turcotte connected the dots for me during his recent trip to Juneau!

My heartfelt congratulations to you for all you've accomplished in your incredible life in Alaska.

I would welcome the opportunity to see you again some day and --at the very least-- to talk with you on the phone soon.

I trust you will do all that's possible to make that happen!!!

I'm in San Diego where I've spent most of the last two years nursing my aging parents through the last years of their lives and safely delivering them back to their Lord and creator.

My blessings and my best to you, young lady!

Sincerely,

John Hernandez

(760) 801-6103

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Obama

Great. Thank you.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:26:14

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Obama

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:09 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

Pls do that. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:01:59

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W

(GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D

(GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Obama

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:30 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D
(GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

Let's just quickly put something out based on what I heard in his speech

this morn, Rush and others have replayed. Just say we're glad he agrees with what we've accomplished with AGIA. He knows we need nat gas pipeline, he wants to work on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Rosanne Hughes
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 10:07 AM
Subject: RE: Obama

So far, here's the only quote I have been able to find:

From Obama's "New Energy for America" plan, at
http://www.barackobama.com/pdf/factsheet_energy_speech_080308.pdf

"Prioritize the Construction of the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline. As president, Obama will work with the Canadian government, state of Alaska, oil and gas producers, and other stakeholders to facilitate construction of the pipeline. While this pipeline was proposed in 1976, and Congress authorized up to \$18 billion in loan guarantees for this project in 2004, there has been no progress in building this critical energy infrastructure under the Bush Administration. The planned pipeline would have a daily capacity of 4 billion cubic feet of natural gas, or almost 7 percent of current U.S. consumption. Not only is this pipeline critical to our energy security, it will create thousands of new jobs."

This isn't much to respond to, but I will keep scouring the net.

Joe

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:32 AM

To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)

Subject: Re: Obama

He did say "yay" to our gasline. Pretty cool. Wrong candidate.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Sharon Leighow

To: Rosanne Hughes

Sent: Aug 4, 2008 8:26 AM

Subject: RE: Obama

I've been monitoring the 'net to see what he says today (TC folks have been working on his campaign people and were hoping/expecting him to say something positive about the Legislature's action).

I'm on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:15 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Obama

He gave a great speech this morn in Michigan - mentioned Alaska. Stole out Energy Rebate \$1000 check idea, stole our TC-Alaska gasline talking points, etc. So.... we need to take advantage of this a write a statement saying he's right on. (Glad he's flipflopping on OCS, too.) Joe- could you help crank this quick statement out as our "reaction" to some of Obama's good points this morning?

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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:54 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: How about this for the last two paragraphs?

I like it

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Sent: Mon Aug 04 12:41:28 2008

Subject: Re: How about this for the last two paragraphs?

Joe- good? Sounds good to me.

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 12:35:13 -0800

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV) <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: How about this for the last two paragraphs?

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:30 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)

Subject: Re: final for your approval

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 20:27:38 +0000

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: final for your approval

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Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 12:00:43 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Balash, Joseph R (GOV)<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: final for your approval

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:34 PM

To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)

Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I'll do so- and the energy speech from Kate (Hillsdale College) should be great if she and others agree that's what AFN wants/needs to hear.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh

Morning Session – Roundtable w/Individual comment period

10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)

10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff

10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:

Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens

Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye

Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference

Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.

You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. – Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:40 AM
To: eric.james.johnson@us.army.mil
Subject: RE: Other

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Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 7:30 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Eric Johnson
address: 25399 State Route 3 Watertown NY 13601
3157773878

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I just thought I should tell you this interesting story. While I was a grenade range instructor down at ft.benning in 2007, I had noticed a young man come to my live grenade pit with the name of palin. So I made a smart remark of come on alaska lets through this next grenade. then i hesitated and asked him if he was any relation. He said he was your son. I was extremely proud to have your son come to my grenade pit! I respect you and your family highly for everything you have done for alaska. I was stationed in Fort Wainwright, AK for 3 years from 2004 to 2007 and I did vote for you. I just wanted to let you know that.

eric.james.johnson@us.army.mil

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: General_Administration

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Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 6:24 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: General_Administration

Web mail from: Mr. Mike Suss

address: 513 Rock Beach Rd Rochester NY 14617

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin I live in New York and I am very jealous that you are not our governor. I have followed a lot of your moves and I Fell you are doing a great job. You have a lot of great policies and seem to run the state of Alaska very well. I feel you are someone that would help reorganize this country. Other governors should look at you as an example.

Msuss@s.paulsmiths.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:35 AM
To: 'jrshaddix@hotmail.com'
Subject: RE: Other

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To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeff Shaddix
address: 1312 11th street benton city WA 99320

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I first saw you on the rush limbaugh site. One of my employees is from the matsu valley and her mother was one of your teacher-the Tolsons. As I have followed your family and efforts on the news and this site, I want to say that I admire you and your husband for the love you have shown for your youngest child, for the value of all life, and for the strong conservative message and commitments to the state of alaska. Maybe I will visit or move there one day! Keep it up!

jrshaddix@hotmail.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:09 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Obama

Pls do that. Thanks

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 11:01:59

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Obama

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:02 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV); Benedict; Nichole M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Rural/Native

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 11:08 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Rural/Native

Web mail from: Mr. Prof. Steve Langdon

address: University of Alaska Anchorage 3211 Providence Drive Anchorage AK 99508
907-227-3126

MESSAGE:

I request that the program outlined below be immediately placed before the Legislature with the Governor's support. The University of Alaska Anchorage - Institute of Social and Economic Research stands prepared to assist in the analysis of the design and implementation of this program.

STATE OF ALASKA

SUBSISTENCE PRODUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM

In addition to the high heating costs faced by Alaska's remote rural population, food security is also directly linked to the enormously increased costs of energy.

Substantial portions of the basic subsistence foodstuffs for rural Native and non-Native Alaskans are produced from local fish, wildlife, birds, plants and other resources. Acquisition of these necessary foods requires transit to sites for their procurement normally accomplished through some means of motorized transport.

The summer and early fall are the seasons when subsistence foods must be harvested, procured and processed. A program of financial support for subsistence transport costs in rural Alaska is vitally needed to insure that food security needs of elders, children and other will be met this winter.

Such a program of support would help insure that customary and traditional fresh, high quality local foods are available to remote rural residents this fall.

Therefore, the State of Alaska should implement a one-year SUBSISTENCE PRODUCTION SUPPORT PROGRAM that would provide payments for fuel costs associated with subsistence production in all remote rural communities. Up to \$400 in fuel costs would be provided per individual subsistence producer. Subsistence hunters and fishermen would access these funds by providing a State subsistence license, or other appropriate registration, and receipts for fuel purchases linked to subsistence transportation costs.

In addition to providing for food security, high quality nutrition, and health maintenance, such a program will also extend the effectiveness of the State's effort to provide assistance for heating costs by providing this support.

Steve J. Langdon, Ph.D.

Professor and Chair, Department of Anthropology

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907-227-3126

afsjl@uaa.alaska.edu

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Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 9:25 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Jeremey Poindexter
address: 118 Morning Creek Drive Easley SC 29640
864-855-4563

MESSAGE:

Dear Gov. Palin & Family,

Congratulations on the birth of Trig. I'm a father of a 2 1/2 year old with Down syndrome named Calvin. I know it's been a difficult and joyous time all at the same time, but thank you for sharing your story with the public. I'm sure you've learned a lot, and 2 1/2 years later I still feel like I'm learning alot about raising a child with Ds. I wish Trig, and the rest of your family all the best.

Take care,

Jeremey Poindexter

P.S. I worked in politics (Gov. John Engler, Rep. Mike Rogers, and several state political jobs) for 10 years before going to law school, and I really admire the work you are doing.

jeremey@yahoo.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:31 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Campbell; Craig (MVA)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Declaration

Thank you- they can be given to Melissa or whomever can hand them to me in fairbanks.
Thanks Kate!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kate Morgan
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Craig Campbell
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 10:10 AM
Subject: RE: Declaration

Good morning, Governor. Having just learned of the event late last night, I am wrapping up remarks and will get them to you ASAP. I am waiting to receive detailed information on the declaration from McHugh, but should receive it and finish remarks within the hour. I am working to get them to you by 11:30 at the absolute latest.

Kate

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:45 AM

To: 'PAUL KENDALL'

Subject: RE: Resend commentary for public hearings on 4002,3,4,5, 8-2-08

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Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 1:07 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); rep_mike_doogan@legis.state.ak.us

Cc: Clark, Christopher G (LAA); julie_isom_@legis.state.ak.us

Subject: Resend commentary for public hearings on 4002,3,4,5, 8-2-08

Date: 8-1-08 Friday

To: Letislature, our Gov, Atty Gen, and the Alaska public

From: Paul D. Kendall

Specifically To: THE Senate and House Committees hearing the bills on PCE, Hess, Fuel Tax, Weatherization, and \$1200 exstortion by Producers....

--- Indian Givers? Take Backs?

Please accept my testimony in reference to the above issues -- bills..

Date: 7-31-08 Thursday

To; Senate and House committees reviewing Hb 4002,3,4,5,6, ??

Ref: testimony on House bills... on pce, hess, liea, fuel tax, weather etc....Please accept my testimony as matter of record in your hearings..

From: Paul D. Kendall

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,

Please consider the following reflections:

1) **Who are you serving and trying to help? -- Families and our dwellings**

OR Capitalists, Free Enterprise Investors, Free Markets ? OR the Oil Companies and their Refineries and distributors ?

Do you remember what i told you about the

"Fossil Fuel Distribution Network Distribution System"?? (how they never get enough feed) and The Biggest Card they play is;

a) its not me, its them others, over there

b) JOBSFEAR, JOBS FEAR, JOBS FEAR (its the only emotion i ever see from them, and they really know how to "work it", jobs fear that is)

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2) Are all of you afraid to call the Refineries/Distributors to testify on future fuels stability of supply and pricing? and And how the distribution works ? Or how about a record of their users amounts and distinations....Hmmmm

Or, How will their refineries and the stations sell off affect Alaska? Hmmmmm

3) Mr. Hawker,, How can you achieve:

Efficiency, Equitable, Effective,,,(conservation ha ?, Alternative, and ?) these?

Without testimony from the responsible parties of Refiners and distributors....Then, all you have is hear say !!!

All of the "complex and complicated, now you see, me now you dont, testimony" from AEA, AIDEA, PCE, LIEHA, HESS, WEATHERIZATION, AND A WHOLE BUNCH MORE FEEDERS, (some CO-OPS ?), is foolish without original source data, accountability, and understanding.....

4) You need to scrap the current programs and start a "Home owners energy bill of rights"with an annual energy allotment based on an electricity and water use formula per dwelling!

REMEMBER THIS IF NOTHING ELSE —

**OUR ENERGY WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE US ALL A MORE FREE PERSON
AND NEIGHBOR IN MY HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY;
— NOT MAKE ME A SLAVE TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLLIO PROFITS FOR THE
LAZY, SWEATLESS, FEDERAL RESERVE, AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST
KILLING OUR CHILDREN!**

5) Unleash the dogs and let them scent the trail to those who are raising the prices on our families "life essential energies needs"; ----cut

6) You need a new, fresh, and clean department with no addictions.

Dedicated soley to the welfare of our Homes and family energy needs; And our Freedoms!

Locate this department under the arm of the dept of justice.

You need this Department right now!

In closing,

This is a moment for all of you to be together as leaders and to shine with this task... (((Just pass AGIA.. and lets get going withour new future which we can do daily from now on....Lets move on ... this stuff before you is more important than AGIA!

AGIA is now in the hands of the World wide ENERGY Markets and all of those billions of people who are pissed off about being enslaved by energy manipulators.....))))))

This is a chance for you to be in history as a new society.... Those who tell you 10 years out to be a new society, well, part right, but ... they are stuck in old ways and habits and narrow thinking, and fear of new dreams...

You are being undermined, minimized, scapegoated and used as a conduit to deliver \$\$\$\$to the fossil fuel distribution network, which will never get enough money from your families...and loved ones....

You will bankrupt us if you do not stop this extraction of our earned resource value money from us back to them few men who manage the Oil Companies!

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HEY!; At the very least, for our money you are giving back to the producers, let us see the eyes and the faces of those others behind AEA, ADIEA, HESS, Denali, Fuel, PCe, Fossil Fueled Co-Ops, Politician, and the others;

You owe us and our children of Alaska a look at the faces of "The refineries and distributors" who act as the arms of distribution from the distributors !!

Paul D.Kendall

(look up "EV world" and read their archive articles too)

One billion dollars would buy 100,000 to 125,000 Electric Vehicles. If you screen out too old, dont drive, and option to buy , you could deliver a new electrical vehicle to nearly every dwelling in Alaska.....Wake up tommorow and vwah-la, sha-zamm, kabamm, gift wrapped and ready to go... lets talk....!

**100,000 EVs saving us 1,000 gallons of gas per year = 100,000,000 gallons of gas and oil, X \$ 3.00 per gallon = \$ 300,000,000.00 stays in the community of Alaska
(65% to 85% of your energy bill money goes to energy owners and others, outside)
Now, we move the the 100,000,000 gallons of gas back to oil and ship it out for sale and make money on that, and then we have service infrastructure needs for EV, Grants moneys, partnerships with All major auto dealers around the world..
The Oil Procucers bring Hydrogen Refueling and Geothermal Plants to CONstruction, while we do 200 + small hydro electric plants and 25 major hydroelectric projects,,,,,
and New research and development for Home Refueling plants for our homes and what do you have ????**

**—A VERY WEALTHY NATION CALLED ALASKA ! WHOS CHILDREN WILL BE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD IN WATER BASED FUELS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS;
AND WITH THE PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS INTO OUR FORWARD UNDERSTANDING OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY HARMONIC FUELS MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. WE WILL INVEST WISELY AND REAP LARGE REWARDS...**

MANY CLEAN INDUSTRIES WILL WANT TO LOCATE HERE DUE TO OUR "VAST CLEAN ENERGY "SWITCH ON" CAPACITY AND CAPABILITIES" IN READY AND RESERVE..

This is just the tip of what waits for you now and in the future...And you can start today by just calling in the producers and telling them... Enough is Enough; We are Done! Here is how it is going to be and how it is going to happen....!

Your going to role back all local refined fuels prices to this date and amount __?

Any additional moneys you think you are owed you can submit to a special fund of review for readjustment at a later date!

**All and each of you are going to commit our gas to the AGIA process or leave!
And, we are all headed for a new society and we want a full array of new technology products constructed now, beginning with:
-- 10 new commercial Hydrogen refeuling stations**

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- 600,000 Photovoltaic Solar Panel Kits for immediate residential installations
- 5 major Megawatt capabilities Geothermal Projects
- 10 small micro Geothermal power projects.
- Major home refueling, water based energies research technology centers set up in every major city community colleges and universities in Alaska....
- Alaska Railroad decaled a special interest project for Hydrogen fueled shuttle bus or carriers on tracks to various rail sites around the State... ..

(look, the list of lomg overdue and wonderful thing to be done is just too long for now!)

We expect to see your same Dubai like loyalty here in Alaska, from all of you... period! Or we will evict you and sue you in a national and world court arena, on live video for the whole world to see....

Paul D. Kendall

907-222-7882
907-884 2424

pauldkendall@yahoo.com

Oh, and by the way,, It is difficult to end in such a way,,,

Surely, you realize the oil companines cannot --impact an economy unless they have something to impact with; like say a work force of several hundred or thousand--

It is my opinion the Oil Companies are going to **smack down the Alaskan Economy!**
Because I am not privy to the inside events and the outside reconstructing of markets i cannot forecast exactly when, but I do smell it in the air by the things they are not doing....
By Alaska having our ENERGY VISION IN PLACE NOW, THE IMPACT SHOULD BE MINIMISED; EVEN PERHAPS AVOIDED AND TURNED TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE..

AEA NEEDS TO BE RESTRUCTURED AND SUBDIVIDED INTO A SPCECIFIC AREA ---
OF OBSERVABLE EXSPECTATIONS, ACTIONS, PRODUCTIONS AND
RESULTS ACHIEVMENTS.

**1....MY SURFACE THINKING IS LIMITED TO HYDRO OR WATER RELATED BASED
POWER GENERATION PROJECTS ONLY**

2....AND BRING IN CHUGIACH AND THE STATE TO DO OVERSIGHT ON

3...TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INTERTIE AND STORAGE ASPECTS..

**4....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME ENERGY NEEDS
TECHNOLOGIES**

5....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME TRANSPORTATIONS

PAUL D. KENDALL

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:59 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: disaster declaration press release - for your review and approval

Looks great

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:51:59 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: disaster declaration press release - for your review and approval

Governor Signs Disaster Declaration for Flood Impacted Communities

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today signed a Declaration of Disaster Emergency for the widespread flooding in the Northern and Interior regions of the state this afternoon at the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly Chambers.

"Our state emergency management professionals have done an exceptional job evacuating citizens and reducing the impact to homes and businesses," Governor Palin said. "However, much work remains to be done. This Declaration of Disaster Emergency will give local officials and state responders the ability to continue the swift and coordinated response effort that has been taking place."

The Governor's office will continue to monitor the situation to ensure state employees are doing everything possible to protect the lives and safety of the impacted citizens.

"Governor Palin instructed us to act quickly to make sure the needs of the residents of the northern and interior regions were met as described to us by the local mayors," Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Commissioner Craig E. Campbell said. "Our State Emergency Coordination Center has been in full swing, working with the Fairbanks North Star Borough emergency operations center as well as the communities affected outside the borough boundary."

This Declaration of Disaster Emergency will authorize state agencies to use disaster recovery programs to help repair impacted infrastructure, facilities and homes.

"I have seen, firsthand, the damage caused by this flooding, and I am very pleased that the Governor has come to the Golden Heart City to sign this disaster declaration," Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker said. "This declaration will allow the people of the Interior to move through this tough time as quickly as possible."

The Fairbanks North Star Borough Disaster Declaration estimates damage to more than 500 homes. Individuals with real property damage or loss of personal items can call the State of Alaska's Individual Assistance Hotline at 1-800-921-3682.

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

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Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 08.04.08 Disaster Declaration Remarks
Thqanks very much

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 10:55:30 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: 08.04.08 Disaster Declaration Remarks

Governor,

Here are your remarks for the press conference. Melissa will have them printed out for you on cards. They have been approved by numerous sources, including General Campbell. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance. Have a great trip!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
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(907) 269-7450

Good afternoon & thank you all for being here. I'd like to thank Dpt. of Military & Veterans' Affairs Comm. Craig Campbell for all the good work that he & his dpt. are accomplishing as they collaborate with & assist affected Mayors & communities as they continue to deal with the effects of the recent flooding. We have with us today several mayors that I'll now recognize: they are Fairbanks North Star Borough Mayor Jim Whitaker, Fairbanks City Mayor Terry Stir-ull, North Pole City Mayor Doug Isaacson, & Nenana Mayor Jason May-rand. Thank you all for coming.

It's good to be here with you today although, unfortunately, these are not the circumstances anyone likes to meet under. Having received numerous briefings from state & local officials, as well as the state's Dpt. of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, today I am officially declaring a disaster emergency due to torrential flooding for the Northern & Interior AKn communities of the Fairbanks North Star Borough, the Village of Wainwright & the City of Kaktovik in the North Slope Borough, the City of

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Nenana in the Yukon-Koyukuk REAA, the Denali Borough & the Fairbanks North Star Borough. It is estimated that more than 500 homes have been damaged, & estimates are just beginning to roll in as the flooding continues to recede.

This declaration of Disaster Emergency authorizes state agencies to use disaster recovery programs to help repair impacted infrastructure, facilities & homes. The declaration will also give local officials & state responders the needed support to continue the swift & coordinated response effort that has already been taking place. Many thanks to the leadership in the North Star Borough for their preparation & responsiveness to the situation; I also applaud the many communities who have drawn closer as a result of this crisis & assisted their fellow AKns in need.

NOW THEREFORE, on this 4th day of August, 2008, under authority granted by AK Statutes Section 26.23.020, I hereby declare that a condition of disaster emergency exists in the aforementioned communities in Northern & Interior AK.

Sign Declaration

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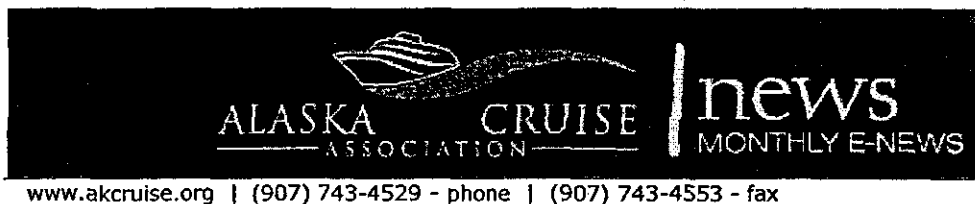
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Alaska Cruise Association Newsletter

From: info@akcruise.org [mailto:info@akcruise.org]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 9:27 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Alaska Cruise Association Newsletter

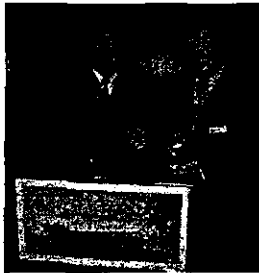
This message was sent to you from the Alaska Cruise Association. You can subscribe/unsubscribe to this newsletter [Click here](#) to view it in your web browser [Click here](#)



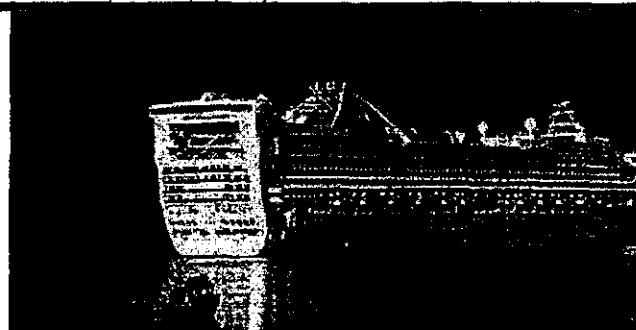
:: Alaska provides warm reception for Tahitian Princess

Alaska's ports welcomed the *Tahitian Princess* on its inaugural visit this summer with fanfare, including a water show in Valdez. The *Tahitian Princess*, one...

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Louis Benecardino, manager of the Alaska Railroad Dock, received the ship's crest from Capt. Carlo Servillo during the *Tahitian Princess*' inaugural visit to Seward.



:: Soaring fuel costs force cruise lines to slow down, reduce some port times

Alaska Cruise Association's president told a Ketchikan group that cruise ship port times could be reduced dramatically in the next few years because of tighter regulations, world marketplace competition and rising energy costs.

Fuel costs are starting to play a bigger role in itineraries, ACA president John Binkley told Ketchikan's Downtown Steering Committee. He also said geography and cruise ship operations are affecting Ketchikan's port times, and, "It may get worse rather than get better."



Kim Glisson of the Ketchikan (Andrew Damstadt of the Ketch Gary Kreitag of the University) tour the control room of Hollan Statendam

:: HAL promotes 2009 Alaska tours

Holland America Line is promoting 29 cruise-tours in Alaska during 2009, the state's 50th anniversary.

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The offerings combine an Inside Passage sailing with a land program for a package of 10 to 20 days. Land travel is aboard domed McKinley Explorer rail cars,...

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Susan Peters, Downtown Steering Committee chair, said the group would like to see cruise ships stay longer in Ketchikan. Ketchikan lags behind Juneau and Skagway for total port hours...

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:: State monitors cruise ship emissions

By Denise Koch, Cruise Ship Program manager, Department of Environmental Conservation.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation regularly monitors smoke from cruise ship and ferry stacks through our commercial passenger vessel environmental compliance program. Since the summer...

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Crew from Holland America's Statendam teamed up with Allen Marine to clean the Black Sands Beach of Ketchikan. The teams removed about 600 pounds of debris from the beach.

:: Cruise passenger industry big contributor to Anchorage

The seasonal cruise industry injected \$102 million into the Anchorage economy last year, contributed \$8.9 million to local government in taxes and fees and created 596 jobs in cruise line hotel and tour operations, according to a new economic impact study conducted by the McDowell Group.

Approximately 370,000 cruise passengers visited Anchorage in 2007. Visitors to Anchorage fall into one of several travel patterns: pre- or post-cruise land tour guests; travelers visiting independently before or after a cruise; and those traveling on their way between the airport and their cruise ship port of Whittier or Seward. A train station was recently added to the...

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Cruise industry supports 3,000 jobs in Southcentral Alaska and adds \$102 million to Anchorage economy

:: EPA vessel to study impact of cruise ship-processed wastewater

A team of researchers aboard the 224-foot survey vessel Bold is using its monitoring and assessment equipment to study the potential impact of cruise ships on Alaska's waters.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is partnering with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) to study the characteristics and behavior of treated wastewater discharged from stationary large cruise ships. The study will be conducted in Skagway Harbor. DEC's cruise ship program manager Denise Koch says Skagway was...

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Members of the Seward Chamber of Commerce learn about the safety and sanitation policies aboard Royal Caribbean's Radiance of the Seas

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From: Juanita [juanita@alpinechiro.net]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Hello

Good Morning Friend,

I just wanted to remind you that registration is going on this week. Is Willow going to WMS this year? I registered Alex for 8th team B. We are very proud of you. Keep up the great work. Love ya jf

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:52 AM

To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: Re: For your review and approval - polar bear press release

Assuming Law and Fish/Game experts chimed in already, this looks good. Thanks (who did write it?)

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:48:51 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: For your review and approval - polar bear press release

State of Alaska to Sue over Polar Bear Listing

August 4, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin announced today the State of Alaska has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia seeking to overturn U.S. Interior Secretary Dirk Kempthorne's decision to list the polar bear as threatened under the Endangered Species Act.

This action follows written notice given more than 60 days ago to Secretary Dirk Kempthorne of the Department of Interior and Director Dale Hall of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service asking that the regulation listing the polar bear as threatened be withdrawn.

"We believe that the Service's decision to list the polar bear was not based on the best scientific and commercial data available," Governor Palin said.

The Service's analysis failed to adequately consider the polar bears' survival through prior warming periods, and its findings that the polar bear is threatened by sea-ice habitat loss and inadequate regulatory mechanisms to address sea-ice recession are not warranted. The Service also failed to adequately consider the existing regulatory mechanisms, including conservation measures within Alaska and the international community, which have resulted in a sustainable worldwide polar bear population that has more than doubled in number over the last 40 years to 20,000-25,000 bears.

The State takes seriously its obligation and interest in the management, conservation, and regulation of all wildlife and other natural resources within its jurisdiction. Alaska is also responsible for the welfare of its citizens, who are deeply concerned that the unwarranted listing of the polar bear as a threatened species will have a significant adverse impact on Alaska by deterring activities such as commercial fisheries, oil and gas exploration and development, transportation, and tourism within and off-shore of Alaska.

Governor Palin also noted that the State continues to follow the actions resulting from the listing closely. On July 12, the State submitted comments on an "interim final rule" dealing with incidental-take provisions under the Endangered Species Act seeking changes to that rule to exempt all activity outside of the polar bear's normal range from incidental-take prohibitions. "We believe that the Service's decision to treat areas of Alaska where polar bears do not exist differently from the rest of the United States is arbitrary," Governor Palin said.

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The public comment period on the interim final rule ended July 14, and while Alaska is hoping for rapid action by the Secretary to adopt a new final rule, it is also evaluating options for challenging the interim final rule if a revised final rule is not adopted soon.

"Although we disagree with this listing determination and with the Service's initial implementation of the decision, we look forward to continued cooperation with the Service in the many other areas involving Alaska's fish and wildlife resources," Governor Palin said.

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Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

465-4031 Juneau
269-7450 Anchorage
240-7943 cell

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:04 AM
To: Fradley; Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez; Thomas M (GOV); Todd
Subject: Re: Sullivan

Thanks!

-----Original Message-----

From: Tara Fradley
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Janice Mason
Cc: Kris Perry
Cc: Tom Lopez
Cc: Todd
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 8:49 AM
Subject: RE: Sullivan

Governor,

You are all set.

You'll want to park on the northwest side by the main entrance (near the metal sculptures). They said that you can come down the regular entrance that you are familiar with and go to the security desk. Jeff Beam as the head of security will be there to let you in.

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 7:31 AM
To: Fradley, Tara D (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Lopez, Thomas M (GOV); Todd
Subject: Sullivan

Tara- would you let Security at Sullivan Arena know that I'm going to swing in there this morning (before I go to the airport for Fairbanks trip), I'll peek in and say thanks to some coaches at the huge youth basketball camp they're conducting this week. I should be there no later than 9:30. Thanks

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From: Frye, Ivy J (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:49 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'ftb907@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Obama

he's working straight out of the sp playbook. His new ad talks about "new energy" for america

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Frye, Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>
Sent: Mon Aug 04 08:42:21 2008
Subject: Fw: Obama

Fyi

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 16:15:22

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Subject: Obama

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:31 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Thank you

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 09:05:38 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Apparently they want to hold off until tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 to do this now. I will get talking points to you beforehand and confirm a time with them. Janice

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

I'll do it. Pls get details on talking pts they're interested in.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 08:36:28 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Dow Jones Reporter Call Today, Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I just received a request from Meg.

The Dow Jones reporter (whose stories often appear in the WSJ) would like to speak to the Governor or 2pm EST. If necessary 3pm EST works too.

We could make it happen at 10:00 a.m. (AK Time) before boarding at 10:30 a.m. otherwise you will be in flight at 11:00 a.m. Please let me know. Thanks, Janice

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:42 AM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV); Frank Bailey
Subject: Fw: Obama

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:33 AM
To: Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Obama

I know!

-----Original Message-----

From: Rosanne Hughes
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Joe Balash
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 8:27 AM
Subject: RE: Obama

Was just listening to it, Governor. Was surprised to hear him on OCS.

Rosanne Hughes
Director of External Communications
(907) 269-7450

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 8:32 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: Re: Obama

He did say "yay" to our gasline. Pretty cool. Wrong candidate.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Sharon Leighow
To: Rosanne Hughes
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 8:26 AM
Subject: RE: Obama

I've been monitoring the 'net to see what he says today (TC folks have been working on his campaign people and were hoping/expecting him to say something positive about the Legislature's action).

I'm on it.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:35 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV)
Subject: FW: Hearings on PCE, HESS, FUEL TAX, \$ 1200 dollars. etc...

From: PAUL KENDALL [mailto:paulkendall@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 01, 2008 9:08 AM
To: Rep_john_harris@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); rep_mike_doogan@legis.state.ak.us; rep_john_coghill@legis.state.ak.us; rep_sharon_Cissna@legis.state.ak.us
Cc: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Talis Colberg; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Hearings on PCE, HESS, FUEL TAX, \$ 1200 dollars. etc...

Date: 8-1-08 Friday
To: Letislature, our Gov, Atty Gen, and the Alaska public
From: Paul D. Kendall
Specifically To: THE Senate and House Committees hearing the bills on PCE, Hess, Fuel Tax, Weatherization, and \$1200 exstortion by Producers....
--- Indian Givers? Take Backs?

Please accept my testimony in reference to the above issues – bills..

Date: 7-31-08 Thursday
To: Senate and House committees reviewing Hb 4002,3,4,5,6, ??
Ref: testimony on House bills... on pce, hess , liea, fuel tax, weather etc....Please accept my testimony as matter of record in your hearings..

From: Paul D. Kendall

Ladies and Gentlemen,,,

Please consider the following reflections:

- 1) **Who are you serving and trying to help? – Families and our dwellings**
OR Capitalists, Free Enterprise Investors, Free Markets ? OR the Oil Companies and their Refineries and distributors ?
Do you remember what i told you about the
"Fossil Fuel Distribution Network Distribution System"?? (how they never get enough feed)
and The Biggest Card they play is;
a) its not me, its them others, over there
b) JOBSFEAR, JOBS FEAR, JOBS FEAR (its the only emotion i ever see from them, and they really know how to "work it", jobs fear that is)
- 2) **Are all of you afraid to call the Refineries/Distributors to testify on future fuels stability**

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of supply and pricing? and And how the distribution works ? Or how about a record of their users amounts and destinations....Hmmm
Or, How will their refineries and the stations sell off affect Alaska? Hmmm

3) Mr. Hawker,, How can you achieve:

Efficiency, Equitable, Effective,,,(conservation ha ?, Alternative, and ?) these?

Without testimony from the responsible parties of Refiners and distributors....Then, all you have is hear say !!!

All of the "**complex and complicated, now you see, me now you dont, testimony**" from AEA, AIDEA, PCE, LIEHA, HESS, WEATHERIZATION, AND A WHOLE BUNCH MORE FEEDERS, (some CO-OPS ?), is foolish without original source data, accountability, and understanding.....

4) **You need to scrap the current programs** and start a "Home owners energy bill of rights"with an annual energy allotment based on an electricity and water use formula per dwelling!

REMEMBER THIS IF NOTHING ELSE --

**OUR ENERGY WAS SUPPOSED TO MAKE US ALL A MORE FREE PERSON AND NEIGHBOR IN MY HOUSE WITH MY FAMILY;
— NOT MAKE ME A SLAVE TO INVESTMENT PORTFOLLIO PROFITS FOR THE LAZY, SWEATLESS, FEDERAL RESERVE, AND THOSE IN THE MIDDLE EAST KILLING OUR CHILDREN!**

5) **Unleash the dogs and let them scent the trail to those who are raising the prices on our families "life essential energies needs"; ---cut**

6) **You need a new, fresh, and clean department** with no addictions.

Dedicated soley to the welfare of our Homes and family energy needs; And our Freedoms!

Locate this department under the arm of the dept of justice.

You need this Department right now!

In closing,

This is a moment for all of you to be together as leaders and to shine with this task... (((Just pass AGIA.. and lets get going withour new future which we can do daily from now on....Lets move on ... this stuff before you is more important than AGIA!

AGIA is now in the hands of the World wide ENERGY Markets and all of those billions of people who are pissed off about being enslaved by energy manipulators.....))))))

This is a chance for you to be in history as a new society.... Those who tell you 10 years out to be a new society, well, part right, but ... they are stuck in old ways and habits and narrow thinking, and fear of new dreams...

You are being undermined, minimized, scapegoated and used as a conduit to deliver \$\$\$\$to the fossil fuel distribution network, which will never get enough money from your families...and loved ones....

You will bankrupt us if you do not stop this extraction of our earned resource value money from us back to them few men who manage the Oil Companies!

HEY!; At the very least, for our money you are giving back to the producers, let us see

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the eyes and the faces of those others behind AEA, ADIEA, HESS, Denali, Fuel, PCe, Fossil Fueled Co-Ops, Politician, and the others;

You owe us and our children of Alaska a look at the faces of "The refineries and distributors" who act as the arms of distribution from the distributors !!

Paul D.Kendall

(look up "EV world" and read their archive articles too)

One billion dollars would buy 100,000 to 125,000 Electric Vehicles. If you screen out too old, dont drive, and option to buy , you could deliver a new electrical vehicle to nearly every dwelling in Alaska.....Wake up tommorow and vwah-la, sha-zamm, kabamm, gift wrapped and ready to go... lets talk....!

100,000 EVs saving us 1,000 gallons of gas per year = 100,000,000 gallons of gas and oil, X \$ 3.00 per gallon = \$ 300,000,000.00 stays in the community of Alaska
(65% to 85% of your energy bill money goes to energy owners and others, outside)
Now, we move the the 100,000,000 gallons of gas back to oil and ship it out for sale and make money on that, and then we have service infrastructure needs for EV, Grants moneys, partnerships with All major auto dealers around the world..
The Oil Procucers bring Hydrogen Refueling and Geothermal Plants to CONstruction, while we do 200 + small hydro electric plants and 25 major hydroelectric projects,,,,
and New research and development for Home Refueling plants for our homes and what do you have ????

-A VERY WEALTHY NATION CALLED ALASKA ! WHOS CHILDREN WILL BE IN A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN THE WORLD IN WATER BASED FUELS RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY AWARENESS;
AND WITH THE PERMANENT FUND INVESTMENTS INTO OUR FORWARD UNDERSTANDING OF WATER AND ELECTRICITY HARMONIC FUELS MATERIALS AND APPLICATIONS. WE WILL INVEST WISELY AND REAP LARGE REWARDS...

MANY CLEAN INDUSTRIES WILL WANT TO LOCATE HERE DUE TO OUR "VAST CLEAN ENERGY "SWITCH ON" CAPACITY AND CAPABILITIES" IN READY AND RESERVE..

This is just the tip of what waits for you now and in the future...And you can start today by just calling in the producers and telling them... Enough is Enough; We are Done! Here is how it is going to be and how it is going to happen....!

Your going to role back all local refined fuels prices to this date and amount __?

Any additional moneys you think you are owed you can submit to a special fund of review for readjustment at a later date!

All and each of you are going to commit our gas to the AGIA process or leave!
And, we are all headed for a new society and we want a full array of new technology products constructed now, beginning with:

- 10 new commercial Hydrogen refeuling stations
- 600,000 Photovoltaic Solar Panel Kits for immediate residential installations
- 5 major Megawatt capabilities Geothermal Projects

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—10 small micro Geothermal power projects.
—Major home refueling, water based energies research technology centers set up in every major city community colleges and universities in Alaska....
—Alaska Railroad decaled a special interest project for Hydrogen fueled shuttle bus or carriers on tracks to various rail sites around the State... ..
(look, the list of lomg overdue and wonderful thing to be done is just too long for now!)

We expect to see your same Dubai like loyalty here in Alaska, from all of you... period! Or we will evict you and sue you in a national and world court arena, on live video for the whole world to see....

Paul D. Kendall

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907-884 2424

pauldkendall@yahoo.com

Oh, and by the way,, It is difficult to end in such a way,,,

Surely, you realize the oil companines cannot --impact an economy unless they have something to impact with; like say a work force of several hundred or thousand--

It is my opinion the Oil Companies are going to **smack down the Alaskan Economy!**
Because I am not privy to the inside events and the outside reconstructing of markets i cannot forecast exactly when, but I do smell it in the air by the things they are not doing....
By Alaska having our ENERGY VISION IN PLACE NOW, THE IMPACT SHOULD BE MINIMISED; EVEN PERHAPS AVOIDED AND TURNED TO A VERY SPECIAL PLACE..

AEA NEEDS TO BE RESTRUCTURED AND SUBDIVIDED INTO A SPCECIFIC AREA ---
OF OBSERVABLE EXSPECTATIONS, ACTIONS, PRODUCTIONS AND
RESULTS ACHIEVMENTS.

**1....MY SURFACE THINKING IS LIMITED TO HYDRO OR WATER RELATED BASED
POWER GENERATION PROJECTS ONLY**

2....AND BRING IN CHUGLACH AND THE STATE TO DO OVERSIGHT ON

3...TRANSMISSION AND DISTRIBUTION INTERTIE AND STORAGE ASPECTS..

**4....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME ENERGY NEEDS
TECHNOLOGIES**

5....AND YET ANOTHER DEPARTMENT FOR HOME TRANSPORTATIONS

PAUL D. KENDALL

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Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 11:45 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Chamber/Americas press release: Gil Cisneros named to Ports-To-Plains Board of Directors

From: Gil Cisneros [mailto:gil@chamberoftheamericas.com]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 11:41 AM
To: *****Gil Cisneros
Subject: Chamber/Americas press release: Gil Cisneros named to Ports-To-Plains Board of Directors



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GIL CISNEROS NAMED TO PORTS-TO-PLAINS BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Denver.- Gil Cisneros, Co-Founder and CEO of The Chamber of the Americas (COTA), a nonprofit organization leader in international trade in the Western Hemisphere, has been appointed as member of the Ports-to-Plains Board of Directors.

"It is my pleasure to welcome Gil Cisneros to the Ports-to-Plains Board. Gil's knowledge and expertise in international relations and business development will be a tremendous asset to Ports-to-Plains as we continue to move forward with our initiatives," said Duffy Hinkle, Vice President of Port-to-Plains.

The Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor, created in 1998, is a planned, multi-modal transportation corridor including a multi-lane divided highway that will facilitate the efficient transportation of goods and services from Mexico, through West Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, and Oklahoma, and ultimately on into Canada and the Pacific Northwest, and area that includes nine states and 38.5 million citizens.

Cisneros will join other 17 distinguished business and community leaders from Colorado, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas who are currently serving as board members.

In addition to his responsibilities with the COTA (founded in 2001), Cisneros is also president of Grupo

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Cisneros Internacional, an international consulting firm based in Denver.

Before that, Cisneros was the president of the U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Rocky Mountain Region (1993 to 2001). Before that, he was the regional administrator of the United States Small Business Administration, Rocky Mountain Region during seven years. Prior to that, he was community relations' field manager for the Rocky Mountain States at Adolph Coors Company, Golden, Colorado; and served as executive director of the Denver Minority Business Development Center.

The Chamber of the Americas (COTA) is a not-for-profit organization with a simple, profoundly important goal: To help you make the most of your business opportunity in the Americas. Stated more formally, the Chamber's mission is to facilitate commerce and understanding between the businesses and governments of the Western Hemisphere. For more information, visit www.chamberoftheamericas.com

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations
FYI

From: Tony Palmer
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 17:18:09 2008
Subject: Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

----- Original Message -----

From: Hal Kvisle
To: 'Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us' <Rep_John_Harris@legis.state.ak.us>
Cc: 'Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us' <Senator_Lyda_Green@legis.state.ak.us>; Tony Palmer
Sent: Mon Aug 04 19:10:34 2008
Subject: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

By email.

Dear Speaker Harris:

Thank you for your letter earlier today, congratulating TransCanada on receiving legislative approval of the AGIA license. TransCanada is pleased to have reached agreement with the State of Alaska under AGIA. We sincerely appreciate receiving affirmative ratification from both your House and the Senate, and we now look forward to working closely with potential shippers, regulatory authorities and the State of Alaska to make this pipeline a reality.

In your letter you requested clarification regarding my comments in today's Globe and Mail. I offer the following background and clarification:

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Sincerely,

Hal Kvisle, CEO
TransCanada Corporation

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From: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MKRUTHERFORD]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:33 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Fw: TransCanada' AGIA Obligations

Governor, Below is the clarification that Hal Kvisle (CEO/TC) just sent to Speaker Harris. This is a public document, so feel free to reference it. Hopefully this will settle things with the legislature.
Marty

From: Tony Palmer

To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)

Sent: Mon Aug 04 17:20:52 2008

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 2:54 PM
To: Stephen Branchflower
Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, August 03, 2008 9:15 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Meet and Greet

Hello Gov. Palin.

I will be arriving in Anchorage Saturday night [8/9] and plan to start work on Monday morning the 11th. I'm in the process of finalizing the details of renting private office space in downtown Anchorage and hope to have that completed soon.

Since we've never met, I would like to come by your office for a couple of minutes to say hi. What I have in mind is just a quick meet and greet, not a big deal, and not to talk about the case either. I just want to introduce myself and meet some of your staff. By then I should have my office location details and contact info ready for you. I appreciate your willingness to cooperate with me, and this informal meeting can serve as a good ice breaker for both of us. Can we meet, say Tuesday 8/12 ? [pick a time].

Also, since my work is expected to take a couple of months, I think it would be a good idea if you could designate someone close to you to be my contact person to handle requests for information, and basically act as mission control between us in the event you are unavailable.

I've heard it's rainy and cool up there, so it will be a welcome relief from our dry and hot weather here in SC.

Regards-

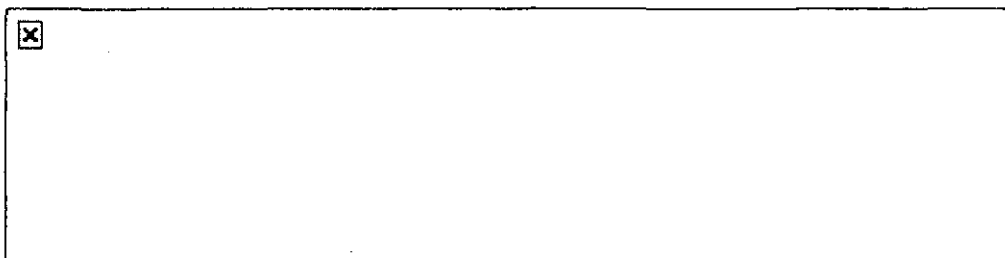
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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 2:26 PM
To: Burkert; Erin E (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Subject: Re: PR 08-135 Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska 080408
Attachments: image002.jpg
Thank you.

From: Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Cc: Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Yocom, Lauren J (GOV); Burkert, Erin E (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 14:13:56 2008
Subject: PR 08-135 Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska 080408



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No. 08-135

Governor Pleased That Obama's Energy Plan Includes Alaska

August 4, 2008, Fairbanks, Alaska - Governor Sarah Palin today responded to the energy plan put forward by the presumptive Democratic nominee for President, Illinois Senator Barack Obama.

"I am pleased to see Senator Obama acknowledge the huge potential Alaska's natural gas reserves represent in terms of clean energy and sound jobs," Governor Palin said. "The steps taken by the Alaska State Legislature this past week demonstrate that we are ready, willing and able to supply the energy our nation needs."

In a speech given in Lansing, Michigan, Senator Obama called for the completion of the Alaska natural gas pipeline, stating, "Over the next five years, we should also lease more of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska for oil and gas production. And we should also tap more of our substantial natural gas reserves and work with the Canadian government to finally build the Alaska natural gas pipeline, delivering clean natural gas and creating good jobs in the process."

Governor Palin also acknowledged the Senator's proposal to offer \$1,000 rebates to those struggling with the high cost of energy.

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"We in Alaska feel that crunch and are taking steps to address it right here at home," Governor Palin said. "This is a tool that must be on the table to buy us time until our long-term energy plans can be put into place. We have already enjoyed the support of Alaska Senator Ted Stevens, and it is gratifying to see Senator Obama get on board."

The Governor did question the means to pay for Obama's proposed rebate — a windfall profits tax on oil companies. In Alaska, the state's resource valuation system, ACES, provides strong incentives for companies to re-invest their profits in new production.

"Windfall profits taxes alone prevent additional investment in domestic production. Without new supplies from American reserves, our dependency and addiction to foreign sources of oil will continue," Governor Palin said.

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:35 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!
Sorry, but I haven't heard. Hopefully Janice has.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 21:20:28 2008
Subject: Fw: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Do u remember what I have scheduled tomorrow where I'd use these?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:19:00 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)<meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
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Okay... to your correct email address now. Good Lord.

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Sent: Mon 8/4/2008 9:12 PM
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Meg

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:32 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Governor - Meg just emailed me with the request for an interview with Investor's Business Daily with Reporter Monica Showalter (15 min.) Regarding AGIA. Kurt Gibson would be available to join you also. These must be the talking points for that interview request. We just need to pick a time. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Telephone Call - Monday, 08.04.08

I could do this, time depending on the tentative bethel trip?

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 6:55 PM
Subject: Telephone Call - Monday, 08.04.08

Governor - I received a call from Charles Adams, Communications Advisor Department for Senator McCain. Mr. Adams was inquiring as to whether or not you would be interested in participating in a National Press Call on Wednesday, 08.06.08. This would be with their National Pool of Reporters. It has very good attendance on calls. It would help the elected official. It would be a total of 15 minutes of your time and would be in regards to Energy. They do these National Press Calls each week. This is tentative at this time depending on your interest to participate. Thanks, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 9:06 PM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Subject: Re: 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable Final Remarks & Event Info
Yes on todd

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Morgan, Katryn L (GOV)" <kate.morgan@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:00:34 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) <rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Subject: 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable Final Remarks & Event Info

Governor,

Here are your final remarks and event info. I spoke with Julie Kitka again this evening, and she said that all ten speakers will have 5 minutes for a prepared speech. After the last speaker (you) they will have a response time from the speakers to the audience and visa versa. Julie was wondering if you want Todd to sit with you at the U-table? They would have a place-card for him next to you. If you'd let me know, I'll get back to her.

Also, I've included a brief bio on Dr. Walter Soboleff to remove any confusion. He turns 100 in November, fyi. Please let me know if you have any other question or concerns about tomorrow's event.

Thank you, Governor, and have a great event!

Kate

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Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of the Governor
(907) 269-7450

AFN Roundtable / Captain Cook, Foredeck / 10-11:30 a.m.

Good morning☺. Dr. Soboleff, thanks so much for your beautiful prayer.

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To the many leaders & representatives of AK's First People, to Sen. Stevens, Sen. ih-no-way (Inouye) from Hawaii, to Sen. Murkowski, with us by teleconference, & to all of the distinguished guests who are here – both on stage & in the audience – it is my privilege to speak to you today on the topic of energy & abundance in our beautiful state.

As you've heard other speakers mention, we are in the middle of a massive energy crisis. This is, of course, no news to you. AKns pay the highest gas & fuel prices in the nation, & in rural AK especially, the cost is becoming an impossible burden, making it difficult to hunt, to fish – to subsist. When AKns are paying more to heat their home than they are on their home **MORTGAGE**, there is something wrong with that. When they have to choose between heating their homes or feeding their families, & when they feel forced to leave their community – leave their heritage – in order to afford fuel, something is wrong.

At a regional energy summit in Kotzebue last week, they talked about the crossroads that we've come to – that we can view this as a crisis or an *opportunity*. I favor the second approach: to take this opportunity to reinvent our energy infrastructure. We can not lose hope or lose sight of the fact that AK is a beautiful & resource-rich land, more than capable of meeting the needs of her people & beyond. It is my hope, & the hope of many AKns, that the energy & fuel crisis we're experiencing here in AK & nation-wide, will spawn creativity, broaden minds, & compel our nation's leaders to reevaluate what is important & necessary. When we ask the question of where our energy will come from now & in the future, I believe that our wealth of resources here at home **CAN & MUST** be a big part of the answer.

Our state lawmakers made history last Friday when they voted to award TransCanada AK a license to proceed with fieldwork & permitting &, ultimately, a gas pipeline. This is a landmark victory in AK's pursuit of a gasline. And we have Sen. Kookesh to thank for part of that victory! Senator, thank you for your 'yes' vote & your support of AK's future. This gasline will be our state's next economic lifeline & provide training, education, jobs & a **FUTURE** for AK's sons & daughters for years to come. This is good news – but it is a few years away yet.

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That's why I proposed energy rebates for families, to use as they see fit. What can we do **NOW** to ease the cost pressure AK's communities are experiencing? Several weeks ago, my administration submitted a plan to the legislature to distribute some of the profits we've received as oil prices have soared – \$1,200 to every AKn resident. As an owner state, we can AFFORD to share resource wealth with AKns & to temporarily suspend the state fuel tax. Legislators are currently debating various versions of the plan, & should arrive at a final Energy Rebate Plan by the end of this week.

But AKns want to know how we can become energy *independent*. Our energy problem is a local one, & in need of a local solution. To begin with, we must recognize that AK is complex, every community & region unique. With no cookie cutter solutions, we must harness all our creative energy to meet the needs of our diverse state. Fortunately, we have almost endless possibilities, needing only to be developed. We have the gas pipeline as the most obvious answer, & in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta they'd like to see a bullet line using gas from the North Slope to create a rural propane delivery system. Another obvious answer is lifting the ban on ANWR & providing legal and permitting assistance when it comes to off-shore drilling so that we can utilize the vast resources there through proven, sound science & environmentally cautious methods. Until then, in the Southeast, they're looking at capturing biomass energy, & we're well on our way with hydro-electric energy, now working with geothermal & wind; & we have a 5-yr plan to invest \$250 million in renewable energy projects around the state.

We'll need to make sure our schools and job training programs are part of the equation, too. A trained and capable workforce could be one of the long term benefits of our response to this energy opportunity we have before us today. As we move forward to develop our wind, hydro, tidal & geothermal energies – our resourcefulness could well help America regain its status as the "innovation nation." The opportunities are out there. And they're more likely to become a reality, thanks to our lawmakers, who in their wisdom have passed landmark

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legislation that will allow TransCanada Alaska to proceed with a natural gas pipeline. There's no doubt that we'll become a stronger state as we respond to the energy challenge. And our nation will benefit, too.

Thank you☺!

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Mike Ross, numero uno jerko, wants comment on the Kvisle quote. Channel 2 got an on camera interview with Tony Palmer and now has the clarification email.

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Let me know if I need to call Mike Ross.

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Sent: Mon Aug 04 13:44:45 2008
Subject: Re: Kvisle quote

Unflippinbelievable. Please have him clarify asap.

-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kelly Goode
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 1:11 PM
Subject: Kvisle quote

There was a quote from Hal Kvisle in the Daily Globe and Mail today saying the project would go forward when Exxon is happy.

It was a poor quote and even worse timing. Legislators are upset and some of our opponents (notably Bob Roses) are trying to stir up trouble.

TC is getting a letter of clarification from Kvisle right now. What we have told legislators is that this isn't really new: everybody is going to have to be happy, including Exxon.

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Importance: High

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Good morning☺. Dr. Soboleff, thanks so much for your beautiful prayer. To the many leaders & representatives of AK's First People, to Sen. Stevens, Sen. ih-no-way (Inouye) from Hawaii, to Sen. Murkowski, with us by teleconference, & to all of the distinguished guests who are here – both on stage & in the audience – it is my privilege to speak to you today on the topic of energy & abundance in our beautiful state.

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As you've heard other speakers mention, we are in the middle of a massive energy crisis. This is, of course, no news to you. AKns pay the highest gas & fuel prices in the nation, & in rural AK especially, the cost is becoming an impossible burden, making it difficult to hunt, to fish – to subsist. When AKns are paying more to heat their home than they are on their home **MORTGAGE**, there is something wrong with that. When they have to choose between heating their homes or feeding their families, & when they feel forced to leave their community – leave their heritage – in order to afford fuel, something is wrong.

At a regional energy summit in Kotzebue last week, they talked about the crossroads that we've come to – that we can view this as a crisis or an *opportunity*. I favor the second approach: to take this opportunity to reinvent our energy infrastructure. We can not lose hope or lose sight of the fact that AK is a beautiful & resource-rich land, more than capable of meeting the needs of her people & beyond. It is my hope, & the hope of many AKns, that the energy & fuel crisis we're experiencing here in AK & nation-wide, will spawn creativity, broaden minds, & compel our nation's leaders to reevaluate what is important & necessary. When we ask the question of where our energy will come from now & in the future, I believe that our wealth of resources here at home CAN & MUST be a big part of the answer.

Our state lawmakers made history last Friday when they voted to award TransCanada AK a license to proceed with fieldwork & permitting &, ultimately, a gas pipeline. This is a landmark victory in AK's pursuit of a gasline. And we have Sen. Kookesh to thank for part of that victory! Senator, thank you for your 'yes' vote & your support of AK's future. This gasline will be our state's next economic lifeline & provide training, education, jobs & a **FUTURE** for AK's sons & daughters for years to come. This is good news – but it is a few years away yet.

That's why I proposed energy rebates for families, to use as they see fit. What can we do **NOW** to ease the cost pressure AK's communities are experiencing? Several weeks ago, my administration submitted a plan to the legislature to distribute some of the profits we've received as oil prices have soared – \$1,200

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to every AKn resident. As an owner state, we can AFFORD to share resource wealth with AKns & to temporarily suspend the state fuel tax. Legislators are currently debating various versions of the plan, & should arrive at a final Energy Rebate Plan by the end of this week.

But AKns want to know how we can become energy *independent*. Our energy problem is a local one, & in need of a local solution. To begin with, we must recognize that AK is complex, every community & region unique. With no cookie cutter solutions, we must harness all our creative energy to meet the needs of our diverse state. Fortunately, we have almost endless possibilities, needing only to be developed. We have the gas pipeline as the most obvious answer, & in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta they'd like to see a bullet line using gas from the North Slope to create a rural propane delivery system. Another obvious answer is lifting the ban on ANWR & providing legal and permitting assistance when it comes to off-shore drilling so that we can utilize the vast resources there through proven, sound science & environmentally cautious methods. Until then, in the Southeast, they're looking at capturing biomass energy, & we're well on our way with hydro-electric energy, now working with geothermal & wind; & we have a 5-yr plan to invest \$250 million in renewable energy projects around the state.

We'll need to make sure our schools and job training programs are part of the equation, too. A trained and capable workforce could be one of the long term benefits of our response to this energy opportunity we have before us today. As we move forward to develop our wind, hydro, tidal & geothermal energies – our resourcefulness could well help America regain its status as the "innovation nation." The opportunities are out there. And they're more likely to become a reality, thanks to our lawmakers, who in their wisdom have passed landmark legislation that will allow TransCanada Alaska to proceed with a natural gas pipeline. There's no doubt that we'll become a stronger state as we respond to the energy challenge. And our nation will benefit, too.

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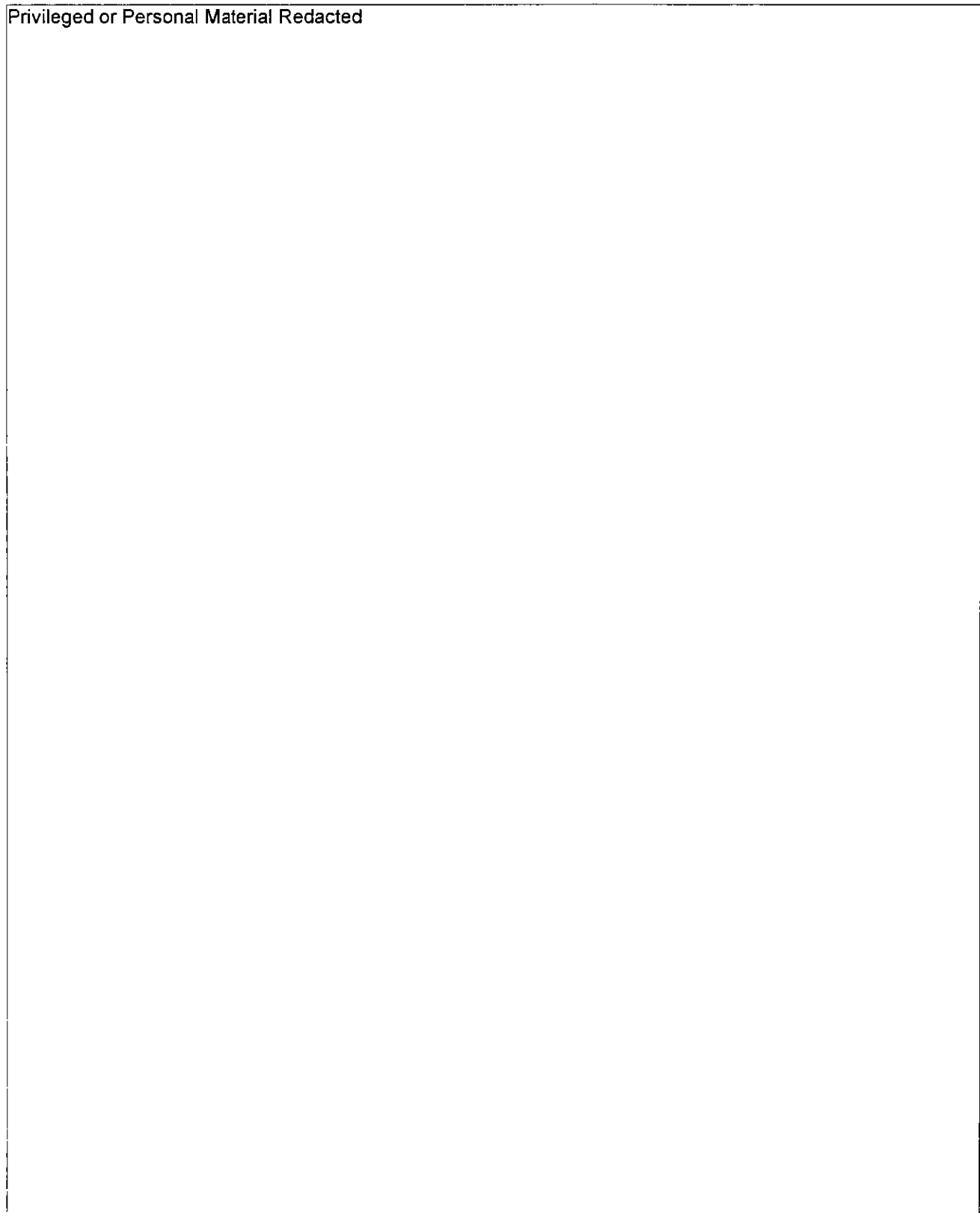
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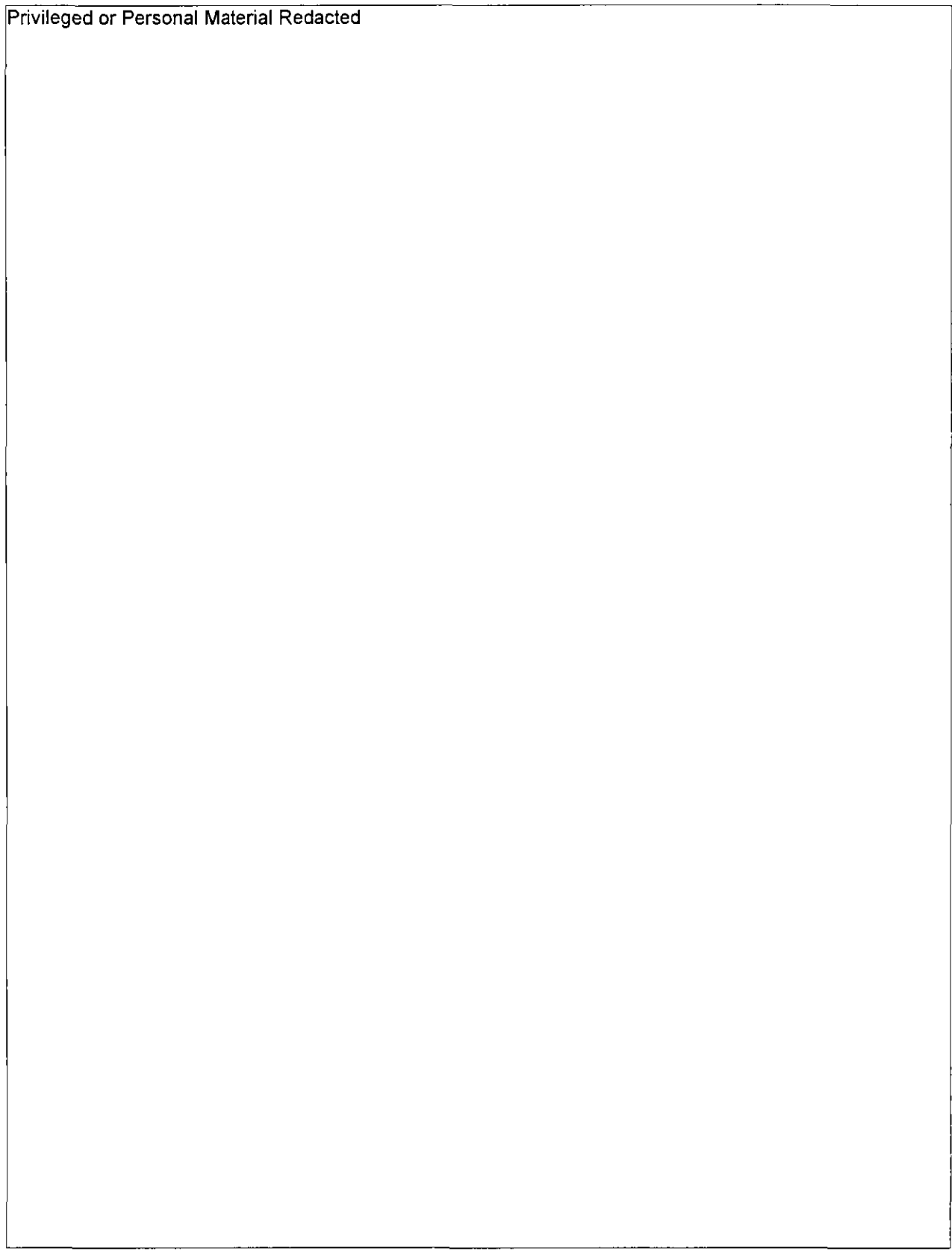
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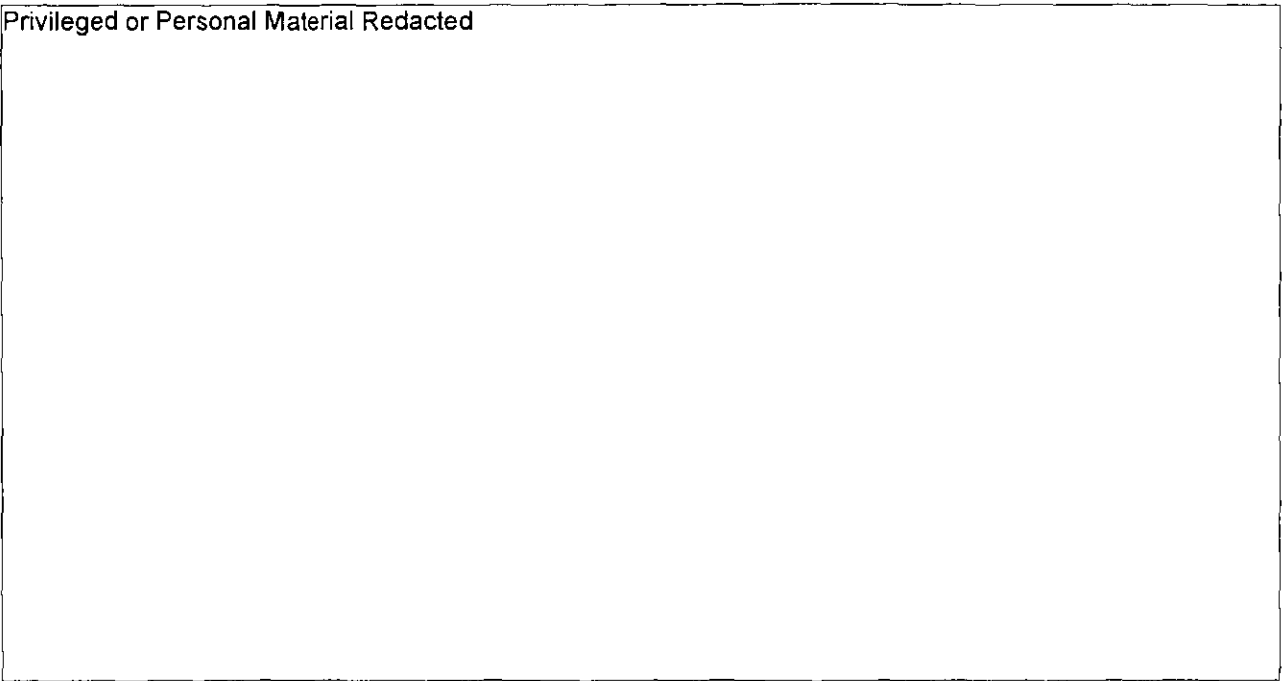
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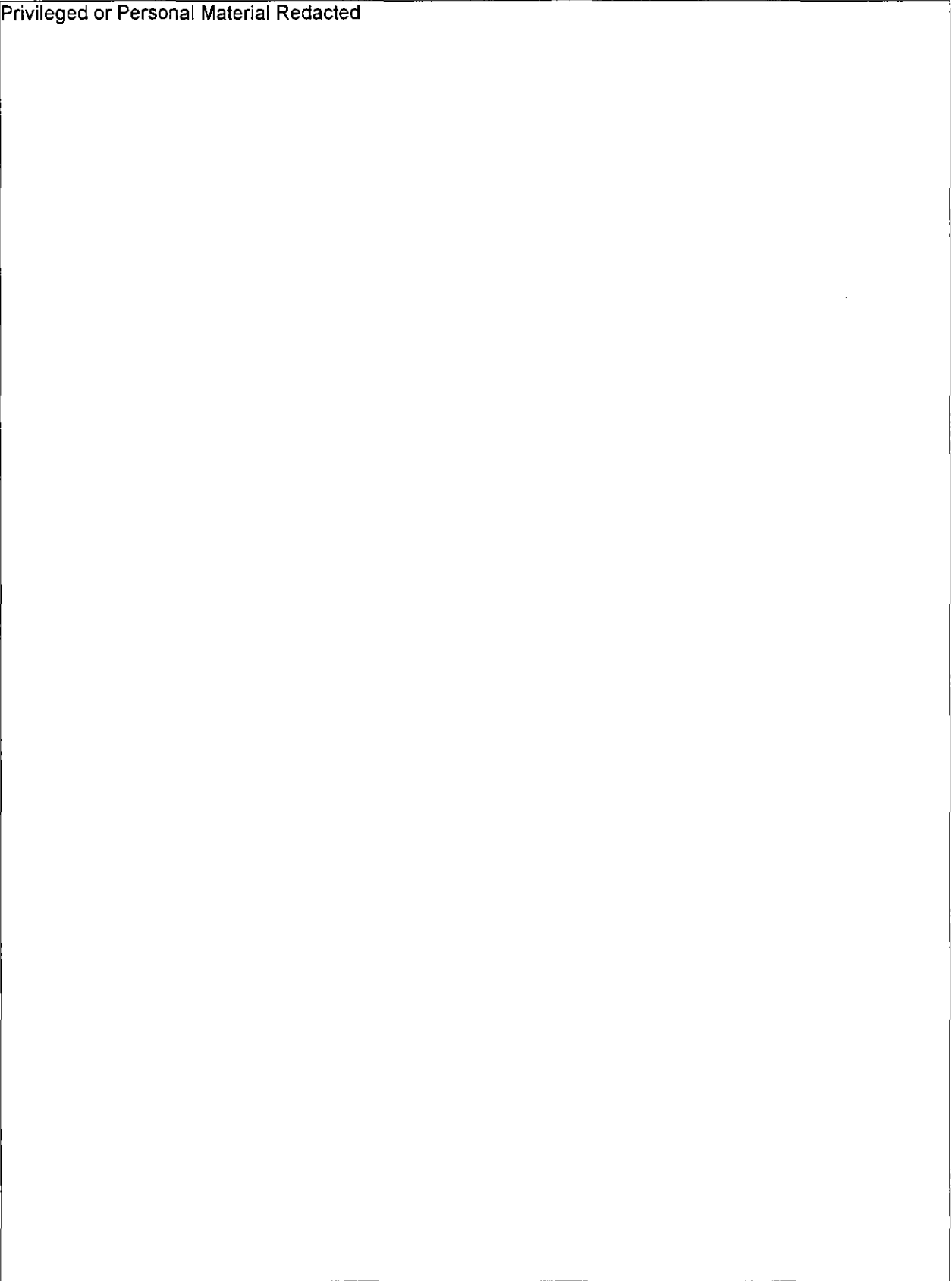
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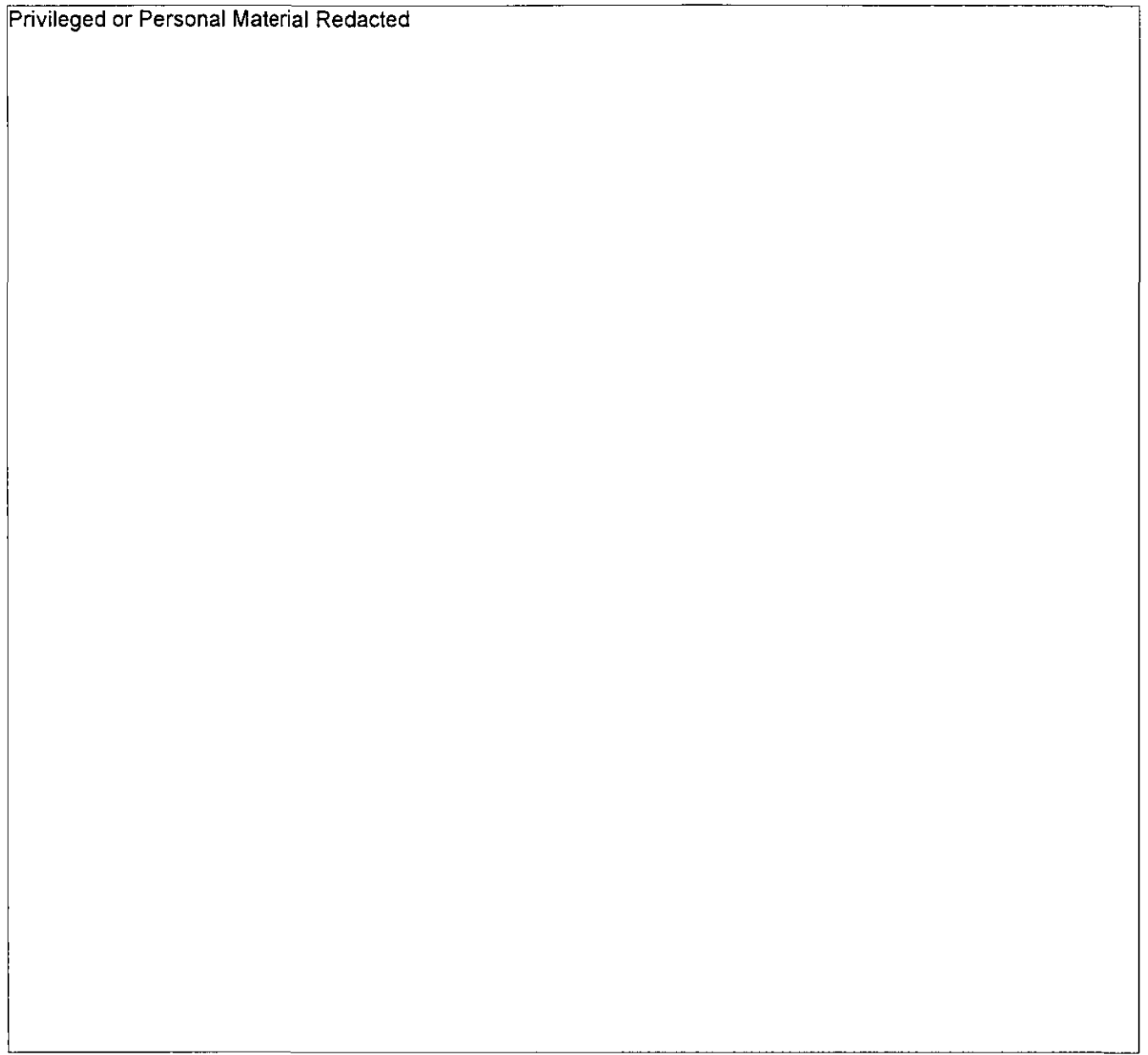
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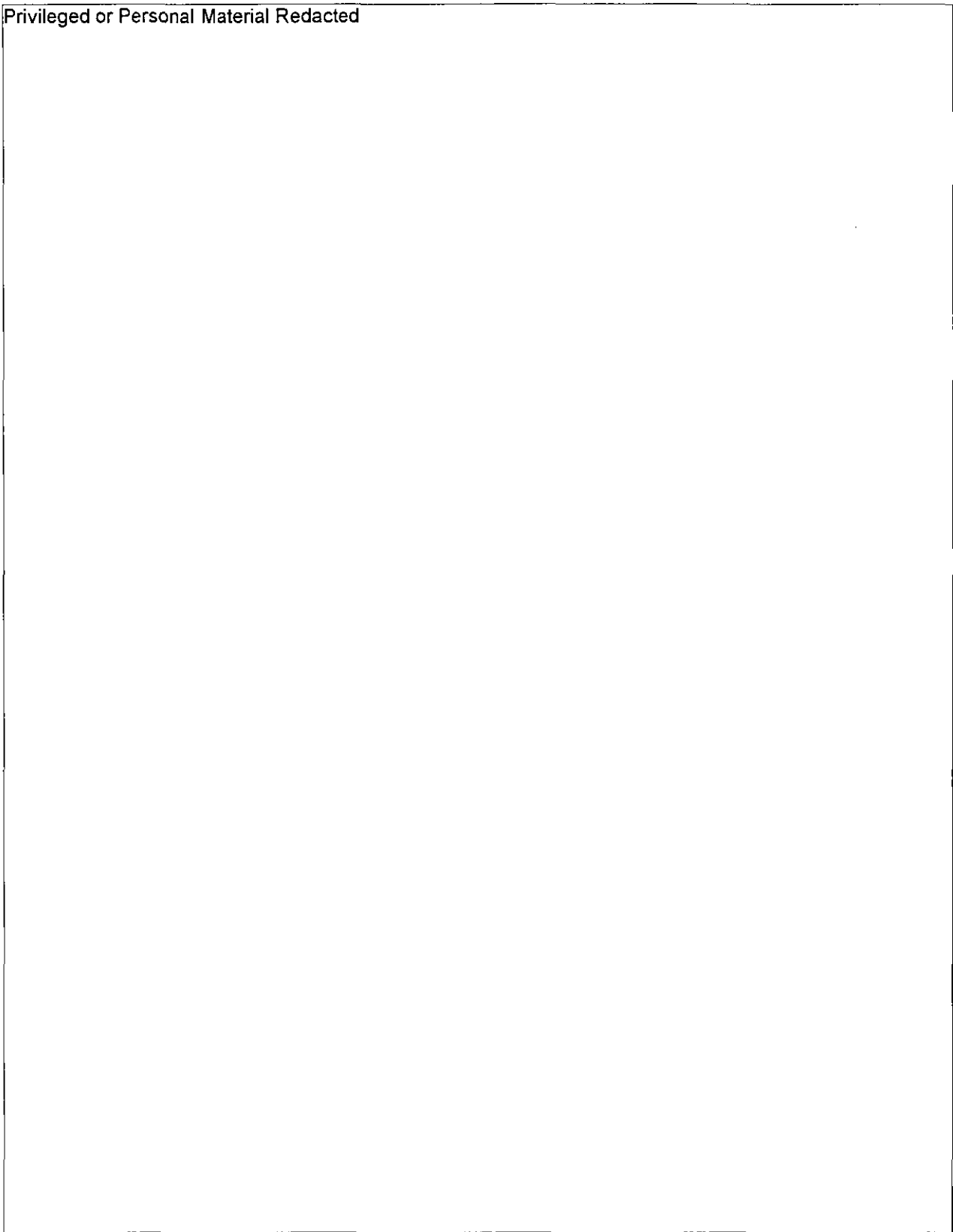
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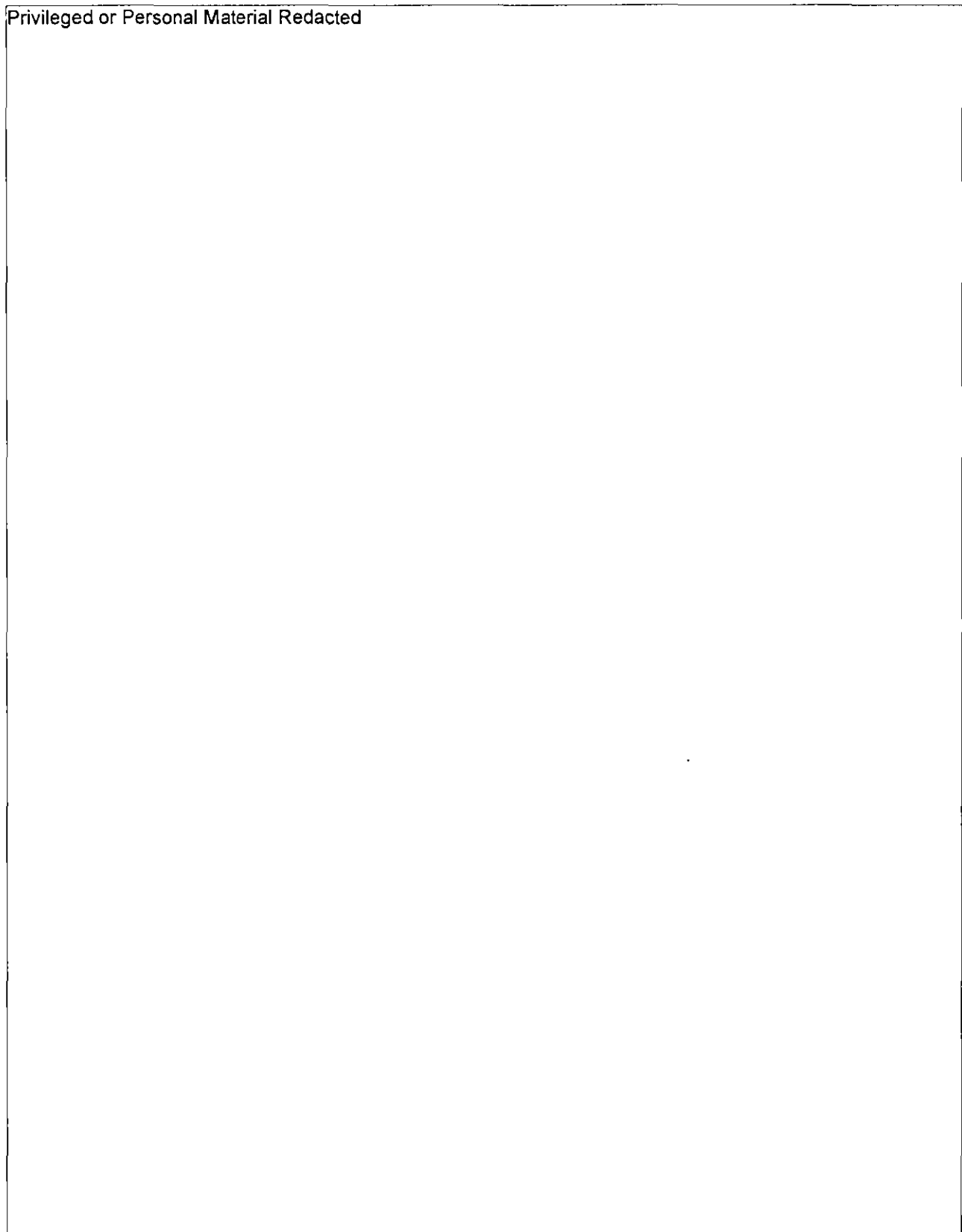
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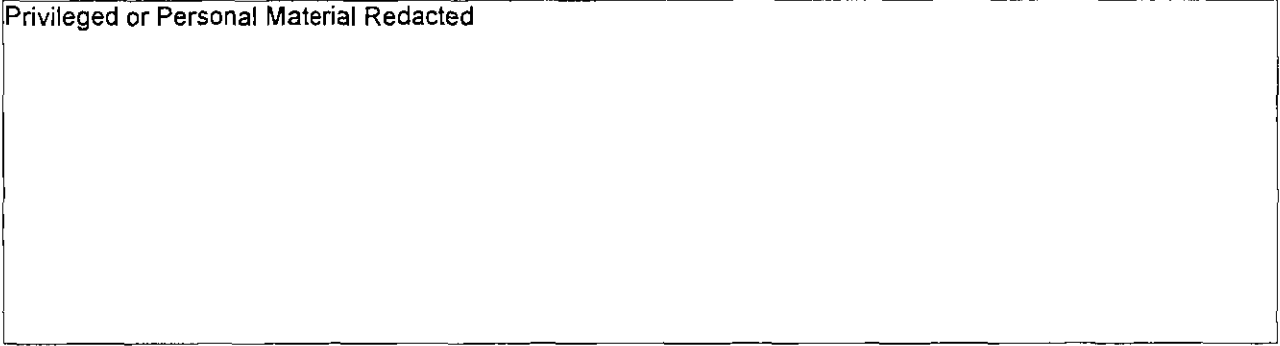
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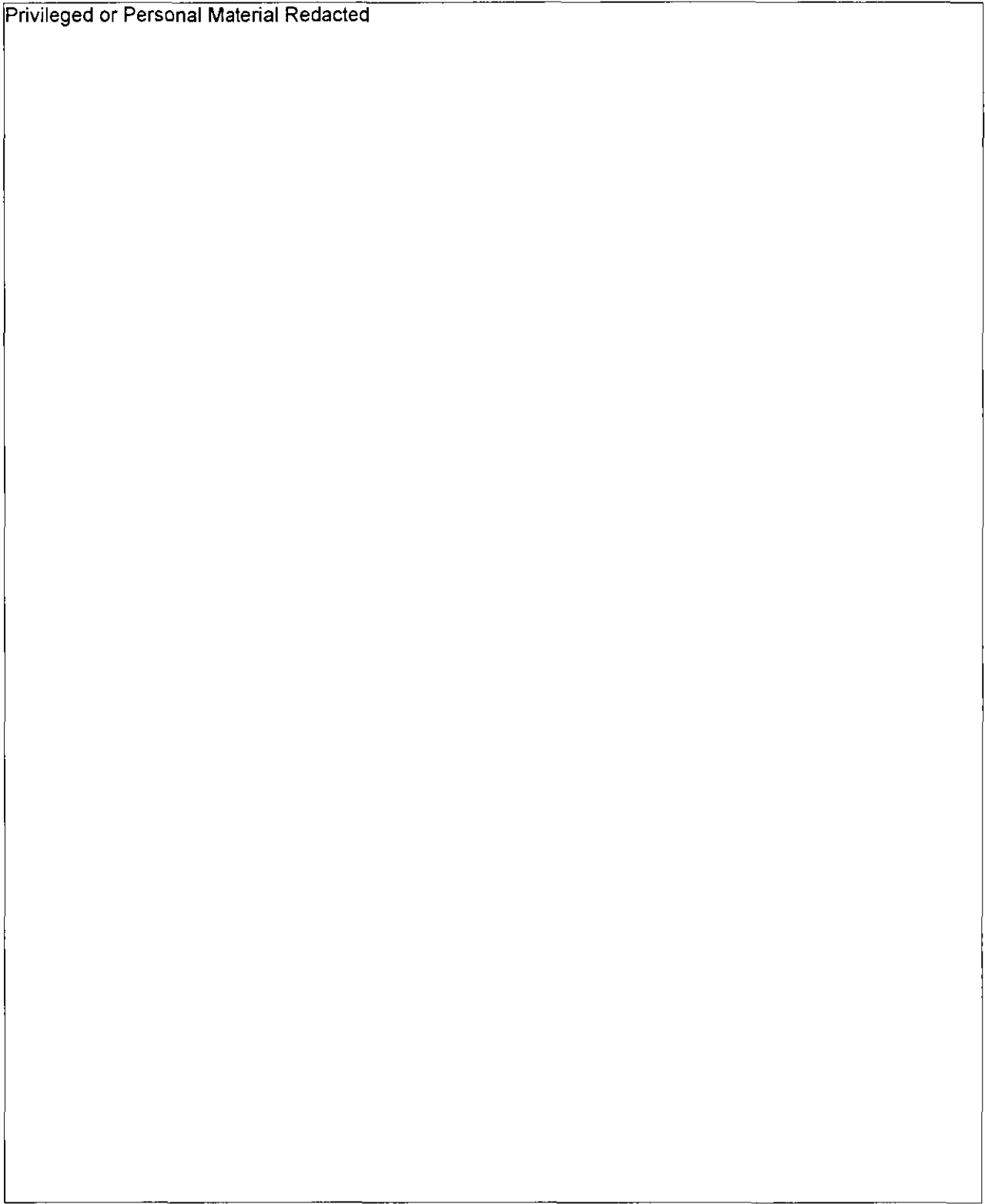
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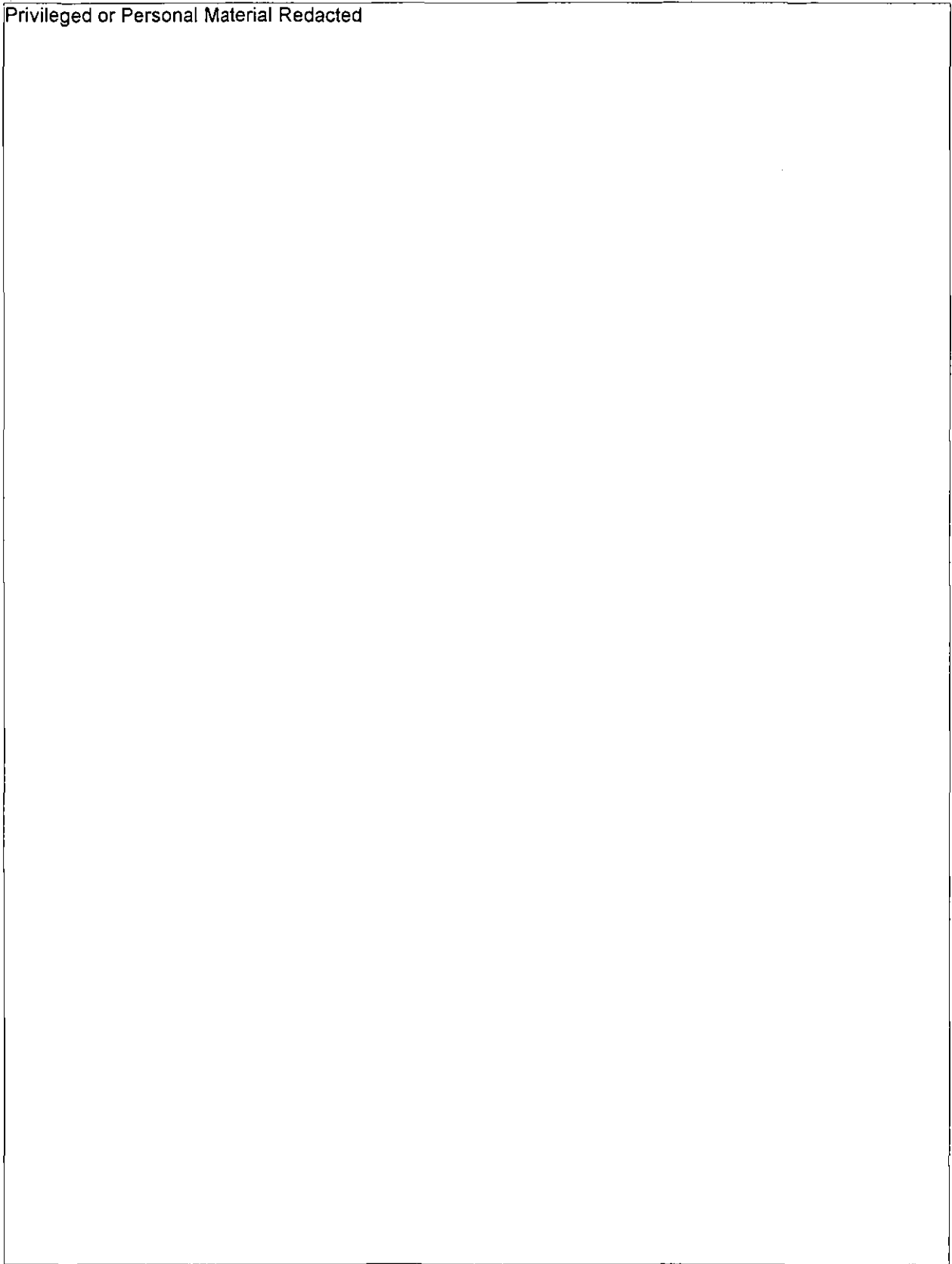
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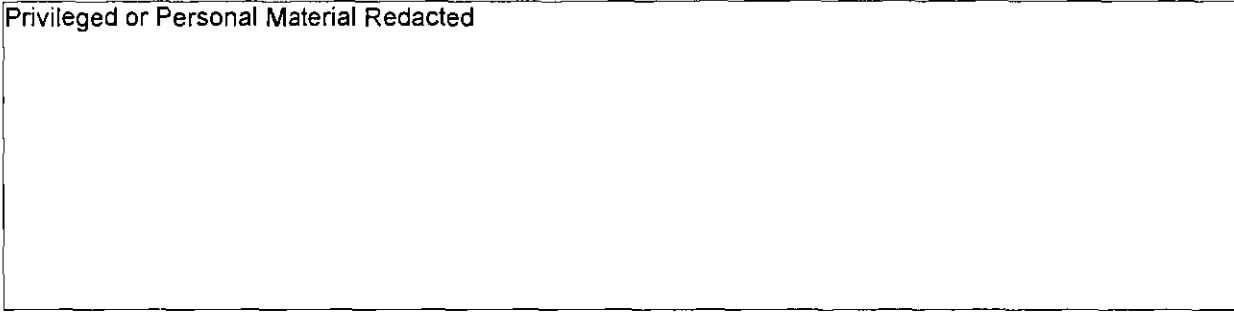
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Fwd: Meet and Greet

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Steve Branchflower

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Date: Sun, Aug 3, 2008 at 1:15 PM

Subject: Meet and Greet

To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet
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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 17:32:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>
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Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

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Janice Mason, Scheduler
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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 2:49 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: Hal

Governor,

Hal Kvisle was intending to restate the same message they've been sending, which is that the Alaska Gasline project will need customers and if they (TC) can attract ExxonMobil (which everyone recognizes is the hardest nut to crack) then all the other gas producers will be more likely to follow. Hal was NOT suggesting TC would not follow-through on their AGIA commitments, nor their work schedule. Nor was he suggesting that the State of Alaska needed to do anything beyond what we've already provided as upstream inducements in AGIA (I.e. Tax fiscal certainty for 10 years, and Royalty Valuation and switching certainty).

Finally, did you see the TransCanada Talking Points I sent you yesterday?

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 14:36:44 2008
Subject: Re: Hal

What was his intended message?

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Tom Irwin
To: Pat Galvin
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 2:27 PM
Subject: Re: Hal

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Sent: Mon Aug 04 14:22:41 2008

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To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: Kvisle quote

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-----Original Message-----

From: Joe Balash
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: M Nizich
Cc: Sharon Leighow
Cc: Kelly Goode
Sent: Aug 4, 2008 2:26 PM
Subject: RE: Kvisle quote

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 21:44:45

To: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

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From: Sharon Lane [sharondeedee@hotmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:54 PM
To: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Bob Hale; lindaegan@acsalaska.net; sandro@alaskaproteinrecovery.com
Subject: Honoring Past House Managers

Dear Erika,

On Saturday, August 2nd, I gladly attended the reception at the Governor's House for the Alaska's Former First Ladies which was hosted by the First Gentleman, Mr. Palin. Having served as the House Manager and Personal Assistant to then First Lady, Michael Cowper, from November 1987-January 1990 I looked forward to witnessing this historical event at the Executive Mansion as I have always remained fond of my years of service there as well and the historical value of the Governor's House.

Needless to say, I was very disappointed midway through the program when all former House Managers were recognized and honored with the exception of me.

The details of such an event are your responsibility. The House protocol for these types of events, when followed, would show respect to all in attendance who held the House Manager's position, regardless of tenure. There is no excuse for this blatant omission. I live, as I have for over 25 years, in Juneau. You knew well in advance I was planning to attend this event.

I understand that KTOO has filmed this event. I truly hope that that you will be able to correct this omission by editing the KTOO version of the event which will be aired throughout the state.

Please send the photos I left for you to scan to my home address, 4800 Thane Road Juneau, AK 99801.

Regards,

Sharon Lane

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:47 PM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Sean personal2
Subject: Fw: Kvisle quote

Fyi on CEO meetings:

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 4 Aug 2008 21:45:49

To: Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:46 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.
Tell them Todd's coming too.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:42:36 -0800
To: ExternalEmailsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: RE: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I will make sure they know this. I will confirm 10:00 a.m. arrival – and let them know that after your speech depending upon time you may be available to attend some roundtable but nothing past 11:00 a.m. Thanks, Janice

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:34 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.

I can't stay for all the roundtable tho.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 13:05:35 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: AFN Roundtable - Energy Conference - Tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 - 10:00 a.m.
Governor – you had marked that you would like to attend the AFN Roundtable Energy Conference that is here in ANC tomorrow, Tuesday, 08.05.08 at the Captain Cook Hotel. The Conference is from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The Senators are arriving at 10:00 a.m. (suggested time for your arrival).

9:00 a.m. – Continental Breakfast
9:30 a.m. – Welcome Remarks: State Senator Albert Kookesh
Morning Session – Roundtable w/Individual comment period
10:00 a.m. – Governor arrives (pending)
10:05 a.m. – Opening Prayer – Dr. Walter Sobeloff
10:10 a.m. – Introduction of Guests:
Honorable Ted Stevens and Mrs. Catherine Stevens
Honorable Daniel Inouye, U.S. Senator for Hawaii and Mrs. Irene Hirano Inouye
Honorable Lisa Murkowski – By Teleconference
Honorable Sara Palin, Governor of Alaska

10:30 a.m. – Remarks by Alaska Governor Sarah Palin - You would be requested to give (5 minute speech) on Energy.

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You then could also stay for the roundtable discussion if you would like in regards to: Major Changes in the Wind (What is different today for Native Americans, than last year) and Investing in Our Collective Future (A short discussion on what we can do to participate in the economy to benefit our people in the long run).

12:00 p.m. – Adjournment

Please let me know if you would like confirmed attendance as they would prefer you in person but would also do teleconference if you can not attend in person. Thanks, Janice

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:50 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV)
Subject: 08.05.08 AFN Roundtable
Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info. I'm still waiting on feedback for the remarks from several in your Juneau office, so there may be changes yet, as Janice may have mentioned. I've told them I need to get the remarks to you as early this evening as possible. I've reworked the remarks, integrating several comments from Rhonda McBride. I will have Tara print your speech off on cards for you tomorrow morning, as I have jury duty first thing. Yay for civic responsibility! Anyway, I'll get updated remarks to you ASAP, and please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of any further assistance.

Thank you!

P.S. Senator Inouye's (HI) last name is pronounced "ih-no-way."

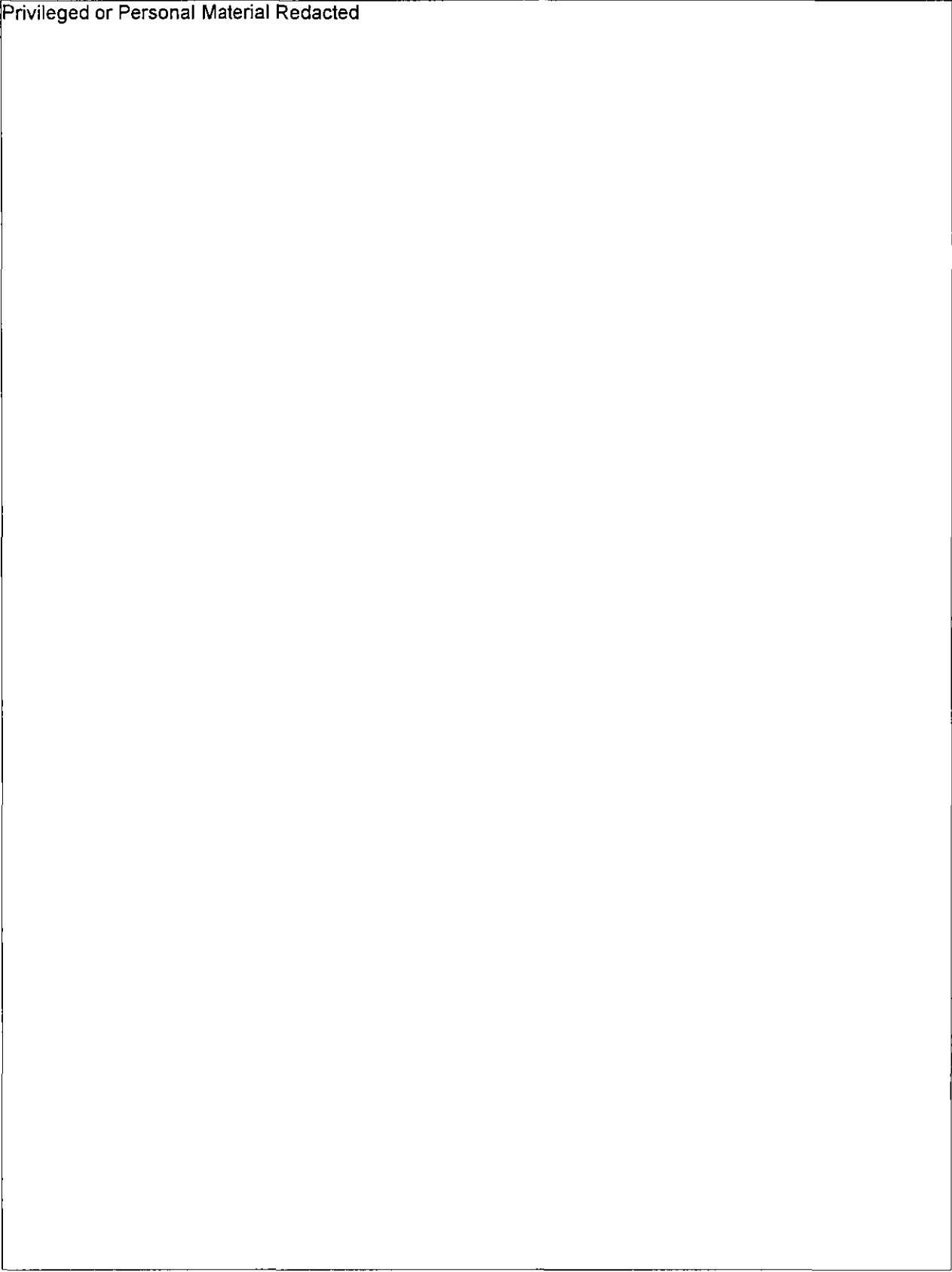
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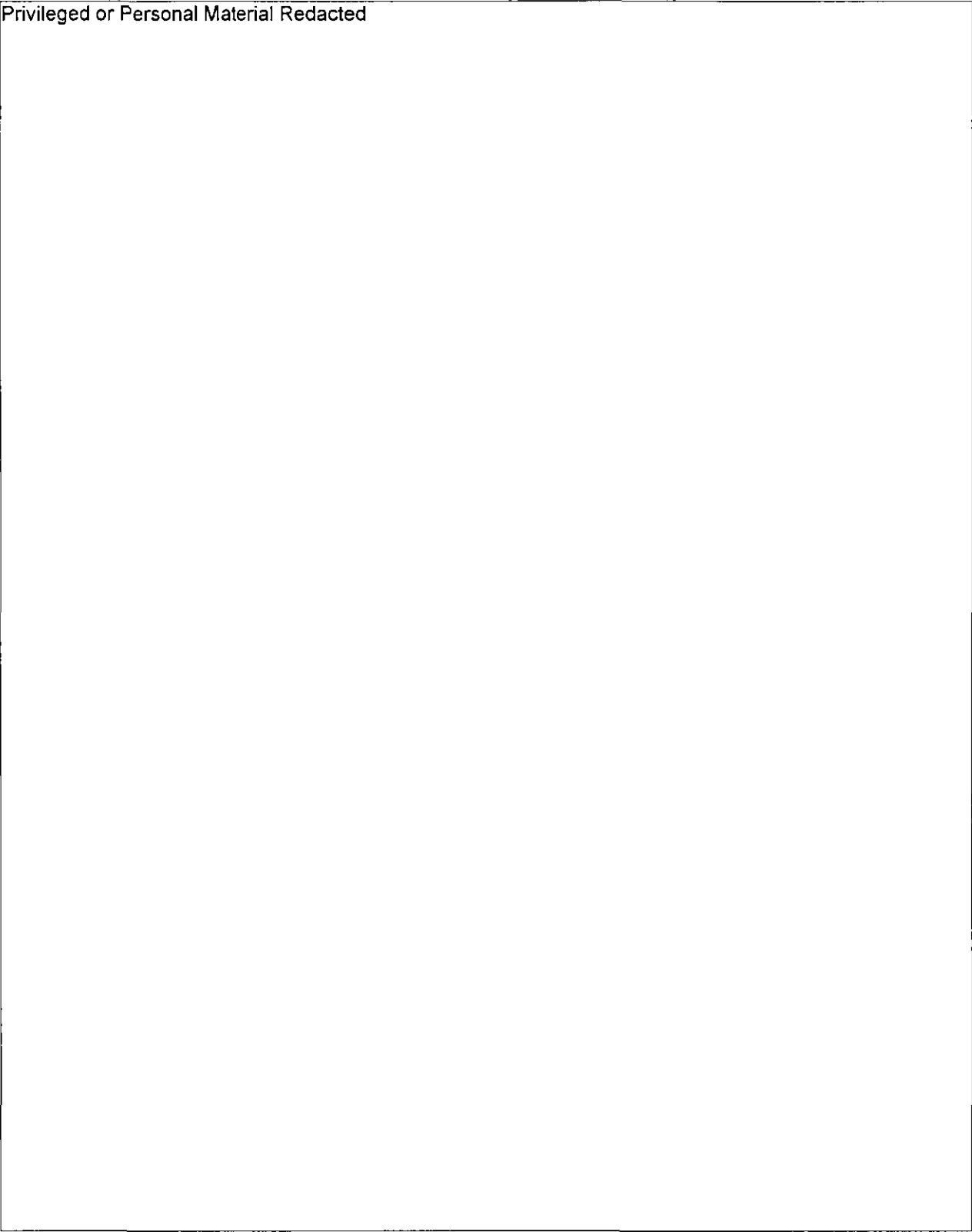
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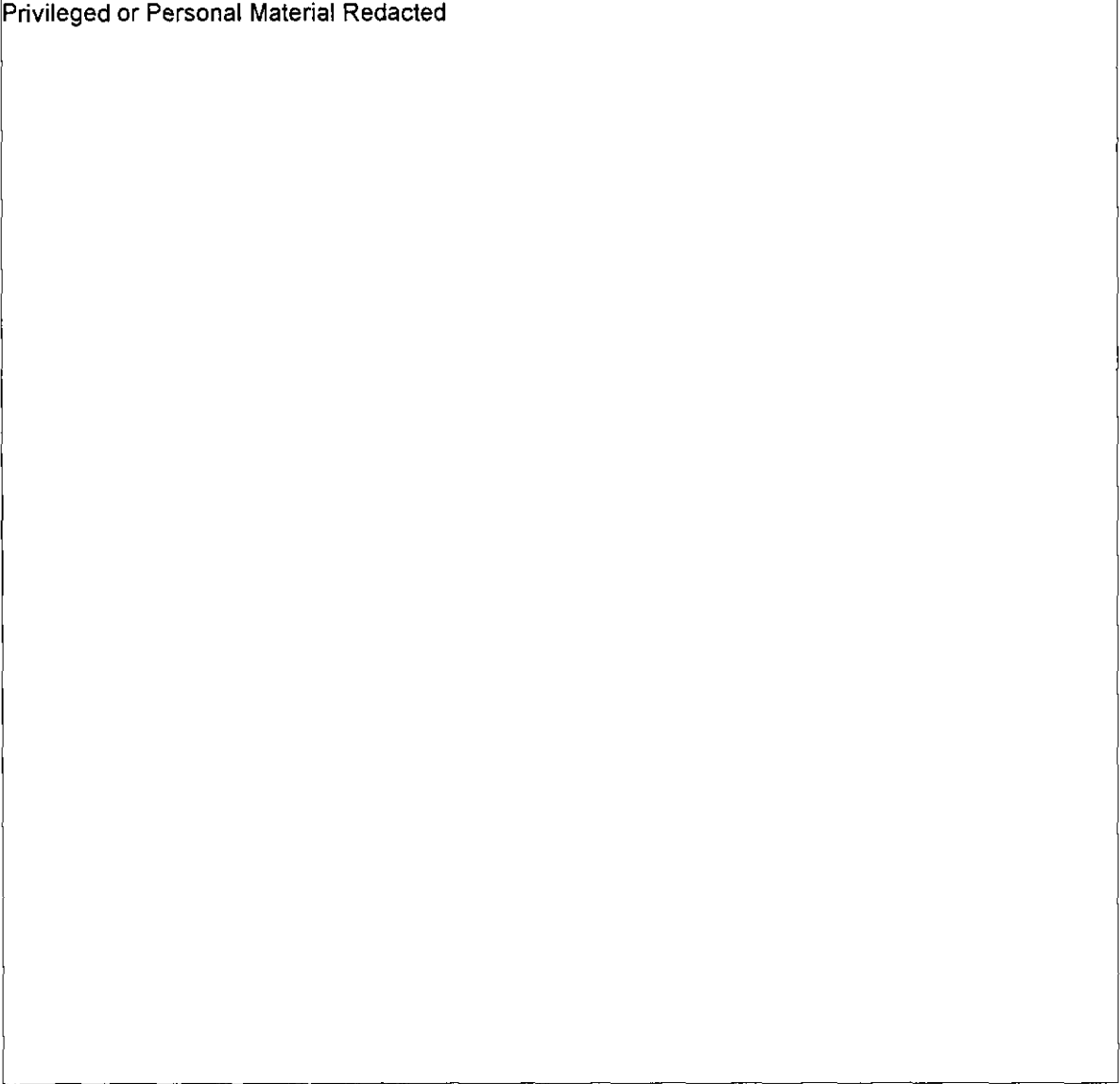
Subject: Disaster Remarks

Governor,

Sharon asked me to send you what I have, so here it is in draft form. I'll be fine-tuning it with Sharon and Rosanne, and it will be waiting for you when you land. Thanks so much!

Kate

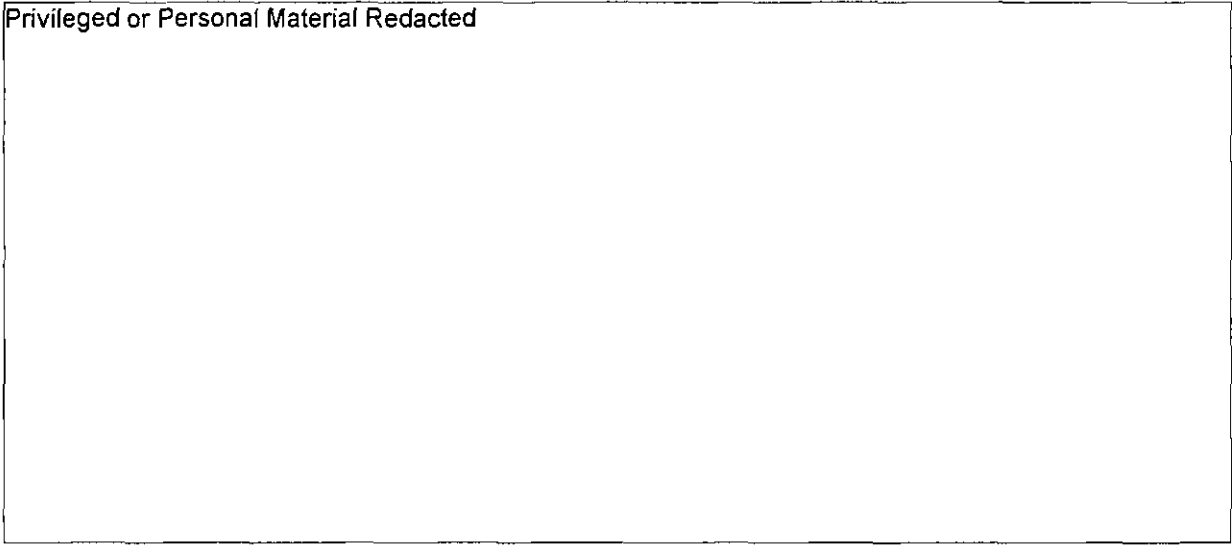
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Janice M

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 12:58 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Energy

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Saturday, August 02, 2008 10:28 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Energy

Web mail from: Micki Plantier
address: 1001 Boniface pkwy.#2J Anchorage AK 99504
907-310-7957

MESSAGE:

Gov, Your honest words were challenged, and ridiculed, but you speak anyway. Thank-you for fighting for us. I know you truly care about the terrible poverty in this state. Thank-you and the legislature for opening up this energy industry for all the people of Alaska. And not just a token few. Thank-you for your purity of intention, I think those of us, who intimately pray everyday for peace and food hear this in your voice. I hope your little one is healthy and He and your family are in our prayers, everyday. God Bless You and keep You safe is our prayer, Michelle Plantier

sometimesnappy@hotmail.com

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:54 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Telephone Call - 08.06.08

Governor - We received a phone call from Senator Grassley's office (Iowa). The Senator will be coming to Alaska and visiting the State Capitol on Monday, 08.11.08. The Senator would like to meet with you at that time. You will be in Fairbanks on the requested date.
Janice

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:51 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Other national interviews

Governor –

Several national media outlets have requested interviews this week or next either on the natural gas pipeline and/or polar bears. May I pursue these as your schedule permits?

Glenn Beck
Lars Larsen
Laura Ingraham
National Post (Calgary)

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 5:15 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW:

Please see letter that was sent via email. I forwarded to appropriate parties under separate email. Janice

August 5, 2008

Via e-mail: sebranchflower@gmail.com

Mr. Stephen Branchflower

Dear Mr. Branchflower:

Thank you for your e-mail dated August 3, 2008, requesting an informal meeting with Governor Palin and her staff. Governor Palin would be happy to accommodate such a meeting, but she will be in Fairbanks on August 12. She will be in Anchorage, however, on August 13 -15. Please contact Janice Mason at (907) 465-3986, and she will coordinate a time that works for both you and the Governor.

Please be advised that the Governor has authorized the Department of Law to coordinate the response of the Governor to this investigation. The project manager for the Department of Law is Mike Barnhill. His phone number is (907) 465-4118. We would request that you copy Mr. Barnhill on all of your correspondence with this office regarding this matter.

The contact persons for the Governor in this matter are Mr. Barnhill and I.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Nizich

Acting Chief of Staff

cc: Governor Sarah Palin

Attorney General Talis J. Colberg

Senior Assistant Attorney General Michael A. Barnhill

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:44 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Interviews at the Republican National Convention
Will do

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Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2008 11:37:46 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Interviews at the Republican National Convention

Governor --

Syndicated columnist Cal Thomas would like to interview while at the convention. He writes for USA today but his column is picked up across the country.

Also, Neil Cavuto with Fox News will be broadcasting from the convention and would like time with you as well.

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:40 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Remeber before the ta's are submitted that we need to check on dates such as trig's birth (april 18) for accuracies.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:32:23 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Governor - Meg just emailed me with the request for an Interview with Investor's Business Daily with Reporter Monica Showalter (15 min.) Regarding AGIA. Kurt Gibson would be available to join you also. These must be the talking points for that Interview request. We just need to pick a time. Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 21:20:28 2008
Subject: Fw: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Do u remember what I have scheduled tomorrow where I'd use these?

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From: "Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)" <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 21:19:00 -0800
To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>; Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR) <kurtis.gibson@alaska.gov>; Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR) <meghan.stapleton@alaska.gov>
Subject: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

Okay... to your correct email address now. Good Lord.

From: Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR)
Sent: Mon 8/4/2008 9:12 PM
To: gov.sarah@alaska.gov
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Stapleton, Meghan N (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)
Subject: !! TALKING POINTS FOR TOMORROW !!

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Governor,

My sincerest apologies. I forwarded to Sharon an outdated copy of the national talking points earlier today. Attached is the latest with the most recent. It is all the same information as you had last week for Kudlow, with the exception that we added an AGIA section toward the top of the document and then potential AGIA questions under that section, too.

Thank you. And again, my apologies. Kurt had to slap me up-side the head tonight before I realized what I had done!

Meg

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:33 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Trooper plane crashed

Thanks for the word on this. Glad he's ok.

-----Original Message-----

From: M Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 5, 2008 10:25 PM
Subject: Trooper plane crashed

At 6:00 pm AWT Trooper Brian Millee wrecked his dept plane about mile 50 of the Nome Teller highway. He was not hurt. Troopers were responding from Nome shortly after notification. No further details in.

Mike

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 2:08 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Tues 12th 9am appt

Pls schedule. Thanks

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 1:37 PM
To: calaska@gci.net
Subject: RE: Other

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:00 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Mr. Kelly Johnson
address: 161 Trumperter ave Soldotna AK 99669
907-262-2578

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin...

I just want to take a moment here to thank you for the excellent job you are doing for the citizens of the Great state of Alaska. I have had no regrets for the vote I gave you. I have enjoyed pointing out to my visitors this year how we Alaskans have a new governor and she is just the new cut of representative we needed for the people here. Please keep up the work you are doing and know that you have the support of many as you move us all proudly forward.

Thanks again Kelly Johnson

K-8 teacher and

a democrat of 36 years

calaska@gci.net

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:47 AM
To: Haagenson; Steven H (AIDEA)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Rebate

Shout out to you Steve, from AFN officials who are gathered here today. They are so appreciative of the opportunity to work WITH you and to be HEARD. Thanks so much - they appreciate your work on long term plan!

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 19:41:45

To: Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>; Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>

Cc: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Rebate

Thank you! I'm speaking to AFN now and they appreciate what we're trying to do.

-----Original Message-----

From: Karen Rehfeld

To: Governor Sarah Palin

To: Pat Galvin

To: Joe Balash

Cc: Tom Irwin

Cc: Marty Rutherford

Cc: Kelly Goode

Cc: Mindy Rowland

Cc: Randy Ruaro

Sent: Aug 5, 2008 9:41 AM

Subject: RE: Rebate

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Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget
465-3568

karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:26 AM
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Marty K (DNR); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:27 AM
To: Last Frontier
Subject: RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug 11, 2008

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Last Frontier [mailto:LastFrontier@AUSA.ORG]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 1:32 PM
To: Last Frontier
Cc: gallesrce@aol.com
Subject: RE: AUSA Last Frontier Chapter General Membership Meeting: Aug

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From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:46 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Dan Fauske

----- Original Message -----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
To: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 05 10:42:36 2008
Subject: Re: Dan Fauske

I explained that I'm not overly familiar w/the lay-out, but if there is an opportunity for interaction, input or questions to be asked of him relating to their projects, it would be good. So for lack of a better answer, just play it by ear. :) thanks!

----- Original Message -----

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 05 10:00:52 2008
Subject: Dan Fauske

He's sitting next to me and asked if there is something specific he can contribute while here -- he's looking for some direction.

Unknown

From: Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RHUGHES]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:09 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Dan F.

He said he is available to talk about weatherization if you need him. He said people are really excited about the program and it affects every community.

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From: Goode, Kelly C (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KCGOODE]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:42 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Rebate

Governor,

Jerry Burnett testified last night that Revenue could issue PFD checks with the rebate early. Also, the House has the full 1200 dollars in their bill and will review the Senate version today. Hopefully they will amend that with the 1200 as well.

Kelly

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Cc: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Rowland, Mindy B (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Sent: Tue Aug 05 09:26:05 2008
Subject: Rebate

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 9:28 AM
To: Morgan; Katryn L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Rebate

I'll be changing AFN speech to reflect this intention (see below), and talk about protecting state's sovereignty with AGIA vote last week.

Also, Kate- pls work w Deb Joslin on pro-life speech, janice or Kris has details. Thanks

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 5 Aug 2008 17:26:05

To: Pat Galvin<patrick.galvin@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Karen Rehfeld<karen.rehfeld@alaska.gov>

Cc: Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; Marty Rutherford<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Mindy Rowland<mindy.rowland@alaska.gov>; Randy Ruaro<randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:52 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Minn

What about airlines?

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Kris Perry
Sent: Aug 5, 2008 8:52 AM
Subject: RE: Minn

Governor - We are putting together the binder and mocking the calendars now with the invites you have received. The pro-life speech is on your calendar on Tuesday, Sept. 2. The speech length is 15 minutes. They will be honoring you as the 2008 recipient of THE Life of the Party Award at this time also. Hotel rooms have been booked since April - we have four rooms reserved and need to confirm what staff will be attending with you. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:39 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Minn.

Pls find out dates and agenda for Minneapolis so I can find a place to stay in that already-booked-up city, and so tkts arent outrageously expensive. Also, thru Deb joslin pls get date of my pro-life speech and more details on that (length?) Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 10:32 PM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Re: Any word on service steps for SU?

Go ahead and approve the steps for SU. Thank you, and thanks for working w/Annette on this.

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From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Date: Tue, 05 Aug 2008 22:26:48 -0800

To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: FW: Any word on service steps for SU?

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Mike

From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)

Sent: Tue 8/5/2008 5:22 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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I've tried to be brief, not disrespectful – let me know if you need more information.
ak

From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:38 PM
To: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Subject: RE: Any word on service steps for SU?

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From: Kreitzer, Annette E (DOA)
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:35 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Any word on service steps for SU?

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [randall.ruaro@alaska.gov]

Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 4:53 PM

To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)

Cc: gov.palin@yahoo.com

Subject: Update

Mike:

It looks like the House is standing its ground for now (at least in House Finance) against the Senate with a \$1,200 rebate, suspending the motor fuel tax, adding some funds to LIHEAP, etc. Their CS does not adopt many of the provisions the Senate wants.

Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 12:38 AM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Conversation with dol

You bet... And thank you!

-----Original Message-----

From: M Nizich
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 5, 2008 12:38 AM
Subject: Conversation with dol

I just finished a meeting with Mike Barnhill tonight. Its late so long story short they will be discussing the strange email you received from the friendly prosecutor tomorrow at a 10:00 am meeting as well as possibly reaccessing legal game plan. I will fill you in tomorrow.

Thank you for a very interesting and memorable day. Thanks for allowing me to participate.

Mike

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:51 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Other national interviews

Governor –

Several national media outlets have requested interviews this week or next either on the natural gas pipeline and/or polar bears. May I pursue these as your schedule permits?

Glenn Beck
Lars Larsen
Laura Ingraham
National Post (Calgary)

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage
(907) 465-4031 Juneau
(907) 240-7943 cell

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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:10 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: RE: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Importance: High

This needs to be CTS to appropriate staff assistant for response. I do not know what meeting they are referring to and this is not a scheduling request. Janice

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Wilken, Jessica M (GOV)

Subject: FW: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]

Sent:

Unknown

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:18 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: RE: Request for Information and Documents

In summary, this last one requests the name/address of any person known by you or your staff to have knowledge of relevant facts regarding firing of Monegan and any documentation, emails, etc regarding same.

First one acknowledges Nizich's letter and scheduling a meeting. The other one requests a memo from law explaining legal basis for Governor's action.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Information and Documents
fyi

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Request for Information and Documents

Mike-See PDF
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From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 12:02 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Investors' Daily Interview - Wednesday, 08.06.08 - 1:00 p.m.

Governor - We have set the Investors' Daily Phone Interview for 1:00 p.m. today (15min.) from your office. Kurt Gibson will also be available. The topic is Oil and Gas Development and a question on Polar Bears. I have the Polar Bear Release printed out for you. Janice

Unknown

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:12 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Governor - Do we have a time that we would like to confirm this with Investor Business Daily Phone Interview today? Kurt Gibson would like to in on the phone call in regards to complicated debt to equity ratio conversations. Thank you, Janice

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:19 AM
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Cc: Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
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From: ddonkel@cfl.rr.com [mailto:ddonkel@cfl.rr.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 11:53 PM
To: Rick Wagner; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Spencer, Kari L (GOV); Pamell, Sean R (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Banks, Kevin R (DNR)
Cc: Jim White; Bruce D. Webb; Faith Warthen; Bob & Faith Warthen; Senator_Thomas_Wagoner@legis.state.ak.us; Green, Lyda N (LAA); McGuire, Lesil L (LAA); Stevens, Gary L (LAA); Huggins, Charlie (LAA); Wielechowski, Bill (LAA); Stedman, Bert K (LAA); Seamount, Dan T (DOA); Roderick Scribner; Rose Ragsdale; Rader, Matthew W (DNR); Pound, Jim (LAA); Bill Popp; G. Scott Pfoff; Penny Newsroom; Robert James Newman; McMains, Stephen E (DOA); Lewis, Dianna L (DNR); Kay Cashman, publisher; Vladimir Katic; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); jimwhite; Alfred James; Jerry Hodgden; Bill Hieronymus; Havelock, Brian E (DNR); Dave Gross; James W. Givens; Craig Fisher; Joe Flanigan; Richard A. Fineberg; Darryl Donkel; Don & Carol Dickinson; M. Jenkins Cromwell,Jr.; Paul L. Craig; Copoulos, Arthur E (DNR); Coghill, John (LAA); David Boelens; Berry002@aol.com; PIRTLE BATES; Bill Bankston; Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Alan Bailey; Mahnken, Christine R (DOA); Mapmakers Alaska; akpratts@acsalaska.net
Subject: North Slope and Beaufort Sea 2008 Areawide lease sale_notice.pdf Call for compeptiton by granting all lease sales with a 10 year terms, \$5. minimum bid, set 12.5% Royalty Rate NOW, PLease!!

Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin and Kevin Banks and all Alaskans

Many of us smaller oil and gas competitors are looking forward to the up coming meeting with Governor Sarah Palin at long last and we can not be more thankful for this historic meeting.

Many believe the time has come to allow Alaskans to compete with the majors for more Alaskan oil and gas production and this up coming North Slope 2008 oil and gas lease sale is a smart time and place to start. America needs more Alaskans competing for more production of oil and gas and as Gov. Palin has indicated many times; more competitors in Alaska's oil and gas industry is desired. Let's make this happen and act now by granting the simply and reasonable changes found below for the up coming "North Slope and Beaufort Sea..NOTICE OF SALE". It has worked in the past and it is clearly "tried and true"!!

Gov. Palin and her many supporters have asked for more competition in Alaska's oil and gas industry for a long time. With our nation's oil and gas shortage and these record high gasoline prices may I suggest doing what has worked in the past when Alaska was the largest oil producer in the Nation. I believe in Gov. Palin's way of doing great things with tried and true methods. So now that we all agree with Gov. Palin's noble efforts to increase competition in Alaska's oil and gas Industry, why not act now?

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HERE IS WHAT HAS WORKED IN THE PAST.

If the DNR DOG would act now by simply reducing the cost that of the upcoming oil and gas lease sales and go back to the \$5.00 per acre as the minimum bid of the Cash bonus bidding and ten (10) year Lease terms and Royalty Rate of 12.5% on all tracts on all Areawide oil and gas lease sales until Alaskans see the benefits of having Trans Alaskan oil Pipeline filled once again.

Alaska has lost 1.4 million barrels per day and if you figure that loss at \$100 dollars per barrel it would help us all to understand what is a stake here. It is time to bring real competition back to Alaska as Gov. Palin has indicated.

If this simply plan is granted then this way Alaskans and Smaller competitors will not be consciously priced out of the Alaska's oil and gas Industry. The facts to support Gov. Palin's call for more competition in Alaska are clearly on Gov. Palin's side.

Almost all Areawide lease sales in the last 8 years have rarely received any bids on more then 3% of the total leases offered that means millions of acres of State oil and gas go every year with no bids and not benefit to the State and all Alaskans.

It is time to support this plan unless Alaska's leaders want to keep Alaskans and smaller competitors kept out of the exploration and production business and let the "Major Oil and Gas Companies" continue produce over 95% and control most all markets. The Majors are clearly enjoying record profits while Alaskan's have been paying the highest gasoline prices in the nation, according to AAA on July 17. The small independents discover around 70% of all oil and gas fields in our nation why continue to price them and all Alaskans out of Alaska's oil and gas the business? See IPAA website.

It will be a clear sign to many Alaskan voters before the Nov. Election where Alaska is heading if this simple request is ignored and not granted in my opinion. Please amend this Notice of sale to reflect these changes or please advise me on why this can not be done to better serve the best interest of the people of the State of Alaska, will you? Please see link to the "Notice of Sale", we are simply asking the Palin administration to amend this notice as stated above.
http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/oil/products/publications/northslope/nsaw2008/nsbs2008_notice.pdf

I have a great deal of respect for Commissioner Irwin and Gov. Palin for what they have said about attracting competition for new oil and gas exploration and production Alaska! As you know time is of the essence, please act now so we know our hope is real!

Please respond so we can help you make Alaska better for all it's fine people. I offer any help I can provide, just let me know what others and I can do to help you.

Sincerely Yours

Daniel K. Donkel
ddonkel@cfl.rr.com

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Subject: Re: 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska RiverwaysInc. dock case.
How much do they owe?

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 10:17:24 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
CC: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR)<marty.rutherford@alaska.gov>
Subject: 8/5/08 Talking Points on Superior Court judgment on Alaska Riverways Inc. dock case.

This just came out. Thought you should see it since you will be in Fairbanks and could get asked. To save your time you can just read the summary. Comment for now - legal will have to review.

Judgment issued by Judge Blankenship on 8/4/08

Summary:

The Superior Court ruled against DNR, deciding that DNR cannot require ARI to obtain a lease for its dock and moorage of the commercial vessels at this location on the Chena River because the state statute giving a preference right to a lease for upland owners was promulgated after the Binkleys constructed their dock over state shorelands. The judgment did affirm DNR's decision regarding compensation if we were to lease and the differentiation between requiring leases for commercial docks but not personal docks.

Details of Decision:

- DNR does not have authority to require ARI to obtain a lease for the dock and moorage of their vessels that are adjacent to their privately owned upland riparian property.
- Because the preference right leasing statute (AS 38.05.075(c) and (d)) introduced "shorelands" in 1997 and AS 38.05.126(c) and AS 38.05.128 were incorporated in 1999 and 1985 respectively, after ARI purchased land and developed the dock, the state did not until then expressly seek to prioritize the public trust rights over the common law rights of the riparian land owner to reasonably wharf out to deeper water. Unless expressly declared, statutes are not retrospective.
- DNR could require a lease for other business' commercial docks if their riparian land was conveyed after 1997.
- The state does not need a lease to regulate dock construction through the State's general police powers.
- DNR may regulate ARI's use of its wharfing out right in order to prevent interference with public use of the river and to prevent environmental impacts on the river and State-owned shoreland.
- DNR's chosen lease compensation method, which includes a \$0.25 per passenger fee, was not an abuse of discretion and did not violate 33 U.S.C. § 5(b) (which prohibits a tax on the use of navigable waters), and that it was a reasonable compensation method.

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:48 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

Dear governor palin. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Sent: Mon Aug 04 17:36:45 2008
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Date: Mon, 04 Aug 2008 17:32:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>; Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>; Barnhill, Michael A (LAW) <mike.barnhill@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Meet and Greet

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Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 5:23 PM
To: 'Stephen Branchflower'
Subject: RE: Meet and Greet

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Steve – Thank you for the email – it has been received.

Janice Mason, Scheduler
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janice.mason@alaska.gov

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, August 04, 2008 10:43 AM
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Subject: Fwd: Meet and Greet

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Date: Sun, Aug 3, 2008 at 1:15 PM
Subject: Meet and Greet
To: sarah.palin@alaska.gov

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:10 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Meet and Greet

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 22:48:05 +0000
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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Stephen Branchflower [sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Request for Information and Documents

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Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Stephen Branchflower [sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Barnhill; Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Memorandum of Law

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August 6, 2008

Via e-mail to: mike.barnhill@alaska.gov

Michael A. Barnhill
Project Manager-Palin Investigation
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
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Juneau, AK 99811

RE: Memorandum of Law

Dear Mr. Barnhill:

Greetings. Acting Chief of Staff Michael Nizich has notified me the Attorney General has appointed you Project Manager for the matter now under investigation by the Legislative Council involving the recent termination by Gov. Palin of Walter Monegan, the former Commissioner of Public Safety for Alaska. As you know, the Council has appointed me to investigate Monegan's firing. I will arrive in Anchorage soon to begin my work. My findings and recommendations will be reported to the Council upon the conclusion of the investigation.

In order to help members of the Legislative Council, and the public understand the Department of Law's position regarding the legal authority for Governor Palin's dismissal of Mr. Monegan, I request that you prepare a memorandum of law explaining the legal basis for the Governor's action. I am interested in your legal opinion regarding the statutory and constitutional underpinning for the Governor's firing of Mr. Monegan, not her motivation, as that is a matter for me to look into.


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Letter to Micheal A. Barnhill

August 6, 2008

I will be in my office at the letterhead address effective Monday, August 11, and hope you can have the memorandum e-mailed to me by August 13, which is a week from today. I am not looking for a Brandeis Brief, just a plain and concise, but complete statement of the applicable law from the Department of Law's perspective. If you have any questions about what I have asked you to do, or need clarification, please contact me immediately.

Finally, I would appreciate a prompt response from you indicating (1) that you have received this letter, and, (2) whether you intend to comply with my request. If, for some reason, you are unable or unwilling to provide the requested memorandum, I ask that you notify me immediately. Thank you.

Respectfully,



Stephen E. Branchflower
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council
Alaska State Legislature

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:11 PM

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Subject: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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August 6, 2008

Via e-mail to: mike.nizich@alaska.gov

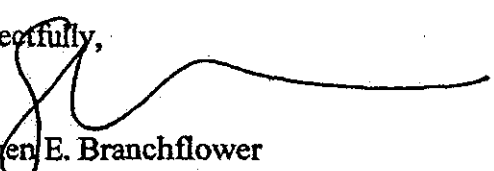
Michael A. Nizich
Acting Chief of Staff
State of Alaska
Office of the Governor
PO Box 110001
Juneau, Alaska 99811-0001

RE: Meeting with Governor Palin

Dear Mr. Nizich:

I am in receipt of your letter of August 5. Thank you for your prompt response. As you have suggested, I will contact Janice Mason to schedule a short meeting with the Governor when she is in Anchorage August 13-15 to introduce myself and meet her staff.

Respectfully,



Stephen E. Branchflower
Special Counsel to the Legislative Council
Alaska State Legislature

Cc via e-mail to: sarah.palin@alaska.gov
mike.barnhill@alaska.gov
janice.mason@alaska.gov

Byers, Gail Y (LAW)

From: Mason, Janice L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JLMASON]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:36 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail_Recipients]

Here is the email attachment from Linda - we can not open on the computers as they are not working. Let me know if your able to open, Janice

Sent using BlackBerry

----- Original Message -----

From: Perez, Linda J (GOV)
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 15:27:30 2008
Subject: FW: Scanned from IM6530Admin [E-Mail_Recipients]

I also scanned one directly to you...hopefully, you'll one of these and be able to open it...

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From: Your Name [mailto:your_email@here.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:28 PM
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STATE OF ALASKA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
JUNEAU

MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Perez
Administrative Director

DATE: July 13, 2004

FROM: James F. Clark
Chief of Staff
Office of the Governor

SUBJECT: First Lady

In addition to her duties as First Lady of the State of Alaska, Mrs. Murkowski serves as a senior advisor to the Governor on many of the issues concerning the State and its citizens. In this capacity, Mrs. Murkowski participates in business meetings, discussions and conferences which requires Mrs. Murkowski to accompany the Governor to meetings and conferences held in other communities, states, and countries.

*As a general rule if Nancy doesn't go
I don't go - That's the way it
was in the Senate for twenty two
years & that's how it will be
as long as I'm governor*

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 4:16 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:11 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

Mike: See PDF

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From: Irwin, Tom E (DNR) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TEIRWIN]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:58 AM
To: 'john@acfm.com'
Cc: Thompson; Nan G (DNR); Banks; Kevin R (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy
John, thanks for caring about Alaska and being so open. I respect and appreciate both. Thank you! Tom

From: haxby@gcl.net
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Cc: Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); John Haxby
Sent: Wed Aug 06 11:40:26 2008
Subject: Re: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy

Dear Mr. Irwin

You are welcome to check on my background. Our family has owned and operated Waukesha Alaska Corporation in Alaska since 1972. We were an oilfield service company, and we sold a portion of that company in 2005. We continue to have extensive real estate holdings in Anchorage.

I testified in front of the legislature on SB168, which was later signed into law under AS 45.45.700.

John Harris would know me, as would Kevin Meyer, as would George Wuerch, as would Harold Heinze, as would Annette Kreitzer, as would Loren Leman, as would Harry Crawford. Annette worked for Loren when SB168 was introduced, and she helped get it through legislative legal. Let me know if you need further references.

I know how Exxon operates, and if I were still involved in the oil industry, what I have suggested would be enough to have me summarily dismissed from further consideration for any additional business with them and the other majors. However, as a businessman who is now not in the industry, I can more freely speak my mind. I am interested in seeing a natural gas line constructed during our lifetime, without the major oil companies holding Alaska hostage until Alaska must say "uncle" because oil revenues are not enough to support state government, or putting us in litigation mode and holding it up.

Please contact me if you need further information.

Very truly yours
John E. Haxby
907-229-9191

At 09:52 AM 8/6/2008, you wrote:

I would suggest that Kevin send a short email to Mr. Haxby (cc to all) letting him know we received his email and thank him for his personal input.

Nan, you checked on his background. Is this ok with you? Tom

From: haxby@gcl.net
To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Thompson, Nan G (DNR); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: John Haxby
Sent: Wed Aug 06 09:25:44 2008
Subject: Pt. Thomson-Exxon—Gas Pipeline Strategy
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen

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I have read that the Pt. Thomson leases have been cancelled. I have also read that in all likelihood that Exxon will and/or has asked that the state sit down and mediate the issue, or that Exxon will appeal the termination through the courts. Do we really want another 18 year legal battle with Exxon?

PLEASE, take this time to carefully consider the next step. The next step is CRUCIAL to avoiding litigation, AND getting a gas pipeline under way. If you plot your next steps carefully, then I believe you will be able to get Exxon, BP, and ConocoPhillips on board with Transcanada, to get a gas pipeline financed and built.

As I said in my email below, I believe that through mediation, you could get Exxon and it's partners in the Pt. Thomson leases, to post a cash bond of 100-150% of the expected development plan of \$1.2 billion. Exxon would then agree to forfeit the cash bond AND the leases without litigation IF they did not do what they have committed to. You would need to be careful (because of skyrocketing costs) that the forfeit provisions included BOTH failure of financial investment AND facility investment.

SECOND, AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THROUGH MEDIATION, GET A COMMITMENT FROM THEM, THAT THEY WILL COMMIT THE PT. THOMPSON GAS TO THE TRANSCANADA PIPELINE PROJECT.

As the Transcanada president said, nothing happens without Exxon. YOU HAVE A UNIQUE MOMENT IN HISTORY TO SEAL THE POINT THOMSON DEVELOPMENT and STARTING THE PIPELINE DEAL THROUGH MEDIATION, AND GET WHAT THE STATE NEEDS. A COMMITMENT TO DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT IN PT THOMPSON, COMMITMENT OF THE PT THOMPSON GAS TO THE GAS PIPELINE, AND WITH THAT, CONSTRUCTION OF A GAS PIPELINE.

I urge you not to act hastily, but to act carefully and deliberately so that we get what Alaska truly needs. You are in a unique position of strength to get what Alaska needs from Exxon, et al, because they want Pt. Thomson and it is critical to a gas pipeline, no matter who owns the leases. Once Pt. Thomson is committed to the pipeline, the other fields will most certainly get committed as well, and Transcanada and the majors will cut their deal to cooperate. Furthermore, it will end the uncertainty of long litigation for which Exxon is noted, which could hamstring the state with both the gas pipeline AND Pt. Thomson.

I would be most willing to assist in this, and I know other knowledgeable people who would as well. If you don't want or need the assistance, I request that you consider using this strategy bargaining from the position of strength that we are in.

You are in a unique position of strength with Exxon and all of the other players in Pt. Thomson, I urge you to use this power wisely and not to miss or walk past this unique moment in history.

Very truly yours
John E. Haxby

907-229-9191

Date: Thu, 24 Apr 2008 11:58:03 -0800

To:

tom.irwin@alaska.gov,nan.thompson@alaska.gov,kevin.banks@alaska.gov,sarah.palin@alaska.gov

From: John Haxby <john@acfn.com>

Subject: Pt. Thomson-Strategy-Reconsideration Request

Bcc: e.thompson@alaskausinsurance.com

Dear Governor Palin, Commissioner Irwin, Ms. Thompson, and Mr. Banks,

I have read the decision of Commissioner Irwin on the Pt. Thomson field. I do not necessarily disagree with the decision, nor the logic behind the decision. Exxon's activity on this field and past promises have yielded no action. Believing this is the final "real plan", is by no means guaranteed.

Exxon will most certainly request reconsideration of the decision. They are noted for fighting everything to the end, which will most likely lead to extended litigation, tying up the Pt. Thomson field for years, possibly up to 10 years including up to the Supreme Court.

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I have an alternate suggestion for you to move this thing to conclusion, one way or the other. If they wish to keep Pt. Thomson, as a good faith action to back up their statements and paper plans, have them place \$1.2 to \$1.8 billion (100-150% of projected development cost, and ONLY 12-18 DAYS OF THEIR NET EARNINGS) into an interest bearing account as a bond for the development. If they fail to develop the field and spend the money they have agreed to, then they forfeit the cash and interest, AND they forfeit the leases, improvements, ALL seismic and exploration data, back to the state without litigation. If they pass on this, then they are not serious as you suspect. If they take the deal, and they develop, we get what they promised and they're not out anything. If they take the deal, fail to deliver as promised, we get the money and rebid the deal to others. This is a win-win if they truly plan to develop, and will smoke them out if they have no intent.

I want to note, that Conoco Phillips Alpine field first phase cost was approximately \$700 million, and their production rates were about 100,000 barrels/day. Exxon's suggestion that they'll spend \$1.2 billion for 10,000 barrels/day of production is suspect in light of Alpine's production rates, and would yield a payback of approximately 3 years. It sounds to me, like they want to keep production rates low for a reason, and I am not sure why, other than perhaps to hold the state hostage with low pipeline throughput as added pressure for the state to "cut a fiscal deal" on gas production taxes. You'll need to address additional field development, and I urge caution to you.

I wish you the best of luck in this situation, and hope that you will make the right decisions.

I have no interest in this one way or another, other than to see the state benefit from additional jobs in the private sector, and revenue to the state. I have been involved with the oil industry from the early 1970's through mid 2005, and I understand how these folks play hardball.

I may be reached at the telephone number below, I am keenly interested in helping.

Sincerely
John E. Haxby

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Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:07 AM
To: Rutherford; Marty K (DNR)
Cc: Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR)
Subject: Re: AO

I'll be in Fairbanks 11th-12th if we want to sign up there.

-----Original Message-----

From: Marty Rutherford
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Cc: Tom Irwin
Cc: Joe Balash
Cc: Pat Galvin
Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:52 AM
Subject: Re: AO

Governor, It is ready to sign, but we told the Port Authority and Sen Bill Wielechowski that you would sign the AO as part of a small event with them in attendance in Anchorage sometime during the week of August 11th.

Marty

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
To: Rutherford, Marty K (DNR); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:45:51 2008
Subject: AO

Is it ready to sign now?

Unknown

From: Yuill, Lindsay Ms OCLL [YuillL@conus.army.mil]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:05 AM
To: Baucus; Max Senator (FAX); Tester; Jon Senator (FAX); Rehberg; Dennis Congressman (FAX); Schweitzer, Brian Governor (FAX); Stevens; Ted Senator (FAX); Murkowski; Lisa Senator (FAX); Young; Don Congressman (FAX); Palin; Sarah Governor (FAX)
Cc: Clifton; Kelly L (GOV); Morgan; Katryn L (GOV); Isaac_edwards@murkowski.senate.gov; Ray_Sorensen@stevens.senate.gov; christian.barnes@mail.house.gov; nick.worthington@mail.house.gov
Subject: Casualty Announcement - Private Timothy J. Hutton (UNCLASSIFIED)
Importance: High

Classification: UNCLASSIFIED

Caveats: NONE

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From: Bishop, Clark C (DOL) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=CCBISHOP]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:39 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: fairbanks

Yes that would work I will work with janice on time and date if you want I will be in anch
on the 11th for the east west discussion if that's still a go we will work it out.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Bishop, Clark C (DOL)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:28:40 2008
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:37 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Re: fairbanks

I'll drive up Sunday the 10th, for the week - depending on how tourney goes.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 07:33:06 2008
Subject: Fw: fairbanks

Fyi

And Kris- when are you going up to Fairbanks?

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To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: TA mistakes

Don't know what else I'll be missing in this, but we need to be prepared to take heat for findings in these Gov's Office travels as some of the TAs are obviously inconsistent and blundered:

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:57:11 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Got it- hard to believe you are the one catching this.

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Todd
Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:49:07 2008
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Right. But on these Frank did not travel w me. Bitney didn't either. So their TA arent associated w my travels though their TAs are attached to mine. (Frank's was not even on the same days as my travels were)

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:47:00 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>; Mason, Janice L (GOV)<janice.mason@alaska.gov>
CC: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: TA mistakes

Okay- if I recall one of the FOIA requested info when a staffer was on a flight with you regardless of the purpose. I will call this to Linda's attention in the a.m. before I talk with Kyle.

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To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:31:48 2008
Subject: TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no relevance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.

My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.

Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:51 PM
To: Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents
Geez. This is crazy.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:37:46 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
CC: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>
Subject: RE: Request for Information and Documents

Don't know why it won't open.

It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13th. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Information and Documents
fyi

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:18 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Subject: Request for Information and Documents

Mike-See PDF
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From: McBride, Rhonda (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RMFAUBION]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:00 PM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Thanks Joe.

I figured as much. I'm passing on what was said here at the Tribal Health Mega Mtg.

Sen. Stevens urged the Governor to call a special session in the fall to address the health care crisis triggered by high energy.

Just wanted the Gov to know this in case she gets asked.

I can't imagine how exhausted the team in Juneau must be.

Thanks for fighting the good fight. The sense I get here is that the Governor's efforts are appreciated.

Rhonda

----- Original Message -----

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)
Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 16:46:16 2008
Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Legislators do NOT appear to be willing to entertain another special session regardless of the subject. The hope is that the house and Senate can come to some agreement in the next 32 hours...or there won't be any relief.

For what it's worth, there was an appropriation for schools energy costs included in the FY09 budget.

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To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Haagenson, Steven H (AIDEA); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)

Cc: McBride, Rhonda (GOV)

Sent: Wed Aug 06 16:35:16 2008

Subject: Fw: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:30 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Tomorrow morning
Thanks

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From: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:29:50 -0800
To: Sarah Palin<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Tomorrow morning

Bob will get them from you at airport and return to Sharon.

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:16 PM
To: Stephen Branchflower
Cc: Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: RE: Memorandum of Law

Steve—I confirm receipt of three e-mails from you today to which were attached letters. Just FYI, I have oral argument tomorrow before the 9th Circuit in Anchorage. Once I have that completed, I will be able to return my attention to the matters that you have raised in your correspondence.

Mike Barnhill

From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wed 8/6/2008 3:15 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Memorandum of Law

Mike, see PDF

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:50 PM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW); Nizich; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Fw: And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

----- SMS Text -----

From: 19079475788

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 3:47 PM

Subject: And Lamal spoke with the hiring...

And Lamal spoke with the hiring mgr John Bennet of DOT who said "they can dig all they want there was nothing wrong done. The system was broken and we finally got together with Personnel to hire an overly qualified applicant they kept denying.

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Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 17:12:40 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Urgent: Tribal Health Request

Not sure if this fits: You can talk about your three noncompeting goals.

- 1 immediate
- 2 economic energy from energy coordinator - plans due by end of year. Can affect every location. Wind etc.
- 3 AGIA to pay long term bills.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 2:15 PM
To: amber.king@uas.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: University_of_Alaska

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 1:26 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: University_of_Alaska

Web mail from: Ms. Amber King
address: 11120 Glacier Hwy Juneau AK 99801
907-796-6150

MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,

I was inquiring to the First Gentleman's Biography page if he would be interested in listing the University of Alaska Southeast, School of Career Education's website:
http://www.uas.alaska.edu/career_ed/index.html

He visited our facility this spring and would love to increase our visibility to education and apprenticeships in Southeast.

Please contact me anytime if you have any questions or would like additional information about our programs.

Sincerely,

Amber King

Administrative Assistant

School of Career Education

amber.king@uas.alaska.edu

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To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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I'll meet u at overlook. I'm almost in town.

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Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:47 AM
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Are you coming to the office first? Would you like to meet us at the overlook before you head in?

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 4:42 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: statement
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: frank bailey <fb907@yahoo.com>
Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:24:59 -0700 (PDT)
To: Sarah Palin<sp@hslak.com>
Subject: Fw: statement

I just sent this to Sharon.

-- On Wed, 8/6/08, frank bailey <fb907@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: frank bailey <fb907@yahoo.com>
Subject: statement
To: sharon.leighow@alaska.gov
Date: Wednesday, August 6, 2008, 4:21 PM

Sharon,

I'll call any media outlet, anyone who needs to be called.

Here's my thoughts though

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Frank

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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: April TAs

Did april ta's look complete? What did u find around Trig's birth date?

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Cc: Kris Perry
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Governor - I have many TA's that Sharon brought up with her that need to be signed today. I also have the April TA's.

Also, have all flights pulled and mocked calendar with requests for St. Paul, MN. I have copies for both you and Kris. Janice

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:19 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: April TAs

What did u find out?

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Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Can they do it outside. I'm prettu casual today. And an Alaskana outdoor setting... It's all about the "distractions"!

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Janice Mason
Sent: Aug 6, 2008 10:05 AM

Subject: RE: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

No worries - they are way flexible. I told them to check back with me in a couple of hours.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:02 AM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Fw: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Sharon- I'll do CNN but can't get there for another hour or more

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Wed, 6 Aug 2008 17:53:39

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

I'm registering kids for school. Don't know when I'll get through

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 9:11 AM

Subject: Investor Business Daily Phone Interview - Today, Wed., 08.06.08

Governor - Do we have a time that we would like to confirm this with Investor Business Daily Phone Interview today? Kurt Gibson would like to in on the phone call in regards to complicated debt to equity ratio conversations. Thank you, Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:43 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hanson; Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Saturday

5pm speech on renewable energy - pls put as tentative on the sched and have someone draft the speech. Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:32 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Todd
Subject: TA mistakes

There is a Bailey and a Bitney TA on top of the pile that you'll see tomorrow that have no relevance to my travels so pls exclude. There are others that have no signature on them (like Ivy's and others), but I'm not worrying about them. There are some days with no explanation attached to the travel purposes also. And, there are missing TAs from the beginning of the term when the girls traveled with me, but I'm not going to worry about those either I guess.

My understanding was to be included in the pile of TAs were trips involving the family, even the trips we paid for ourselves when the girls (and Track for at least one trip) traveled on our own dime, not the state's... but I don't see any of those in this pile either.

Submit them to ADN according to their deadline, but there needs to be further explanation on all this so they understand that there were additional travels we took as First Family that we paid for ourselves.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:18 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: TA questions

Pls call me

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 6, 2008 8:07 PM
Subject: RE: TA questions

Governor - Sorry to have missed your call. I am still here at the office. I just talked with Linda Perez to get more clarification.

The Kyle request was for all Governors' travel and who traveled with her. Apparently the travel desk has been trying to get Ivy to sign her travel. Ivy was B & C when the travel was taken according to Linda.

When you signed all that stack of TA's at the house last Friday evening - it was only the top copies. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:56 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: TA questions

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 8:15 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Kyle. Re: TAs

Show him murkowski's "top advisor-my wife" memo also please.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 03:55:07

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: TAs

Make sure he knows we don't accept the kids meals/per diems...

And that the state doesn't rent me an apartment nor hotels in Anchorage or the Valley on a regular basis.

-----Original Message-----

From: Sharon Leighow

To: Governor Sarah Palin

Sent: Aug 6, 2008 7:51 PM

Subject: RE: TAs

Will do - and I have the TA's for the Knowles kids- they frequently hopped on the King Air with no explanation given. I also have the saving from reductions in security, chef etc. I have a hard copy of the savings - I will be sure you see it.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:44 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: TAs

Sharon- note that Linda Perez is explaining in her cover letters to Kyle that "no official purpose was required to be documented..." for the other Gov's family's travels. (I've never known that before reading these letters, despite having asked for two years how it was that Knowles and Murkowski family members traveled in official capacity).

Also note to Kyle that our family has refused all kids' per diem checks that Linda at first insisted they were to be given.

Note to Kyle that the TAs are sketchy, not all completely filled out reflecting all activities and events in some cases because there's never been a consistent policy for us to have followed on what the TAs needed to say. They're certainly not as "bulked up" as they could be (meaning we traveled for many reasons that arent necessarily written down in the 1"x3" space on the TA form).

Amazing, the scrutiny we are under...

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Subject: TA questions

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 5:26 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: 08.08.08 Shirley Demientieff Bridge Bil Signing
Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the bridge dedication and bill signing in Nenana. Two things I should mention are that 1) Mitch Demientieff (Shirley's brother) is Chief of Nenana; and 2) there will be some construction on the highway, and DOT recommends that you leave Wasilla no later than 10 a.m. I'll include more information on road conditions in your briefing booklet. Please let me know if you have any questions or if I can be of further assistance. Thank you!

Kate Morgan
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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=SWLEIGHOW]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:48 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: CNN

Governor-

David Mattingly is in town today and would like to know if you have 10 minutes to talk about the November election and how important it is for the state. This would air next week on AC 360.

Sharon Leighow
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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:48 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

Governor:

After the problem last January with getting the draft schedule for summer, 2008, AMHS has not gotten two schedules in a row out earlier than ever before. The fall - winter 2008 schedule was sent out months earlier this year than usual. Now we have the draft summer 2008 schedule out for public comment earlier than from what we can tell, has ever been done before by AMHS. Getting our schedules out early should help bookings which continue to build with the new routes and vessels we put in place.

AMHS has an op-ed drafted for Jim Beedle to run next week that will talk about all the progress we have made and I believe Rosanne and the PIO, Roger Wetherell have been working on a direct mail piece. (Unfortunately, Pat Forgey at the Empire continues to refuse to write anything positive about our work with AMHS. Rosanne and I met with the editor about it and basically were told that news about negative events sells more papers)

Randy

From: Veasey, Teri A (DOT)
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:31 AM
To: vanKirk, Charles K (DOT)
Cc: Wetherell, Roger W (DOT)
Subject: PR 08-2598 Summer 2009 Schedule Released

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FO FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
 August 6, 2008

No. 08-2598

Summer 2009 Schedule Released

(JUNEAU, Alaska) — For the first time in the history of the Alaska Marine Highway System, a draft schedule for summer travel has been released – almost one year ahead of time. Alaska residents and visitors to the Last Frontier will now be able to plan next summer's travel well in advance thanks to this development.

"Travel groups in particular, wanting to avail themselves of our ferry system for a portion of their tour, have been telling us they need to have a schedule they can work with six to nine months in advance," said Captain John Falvey, AMHS General Manager. "Hopefully, releasing the schedule this early will be another reason our ridership will continue to grow."

Jim Beedle, Deputy Commissioner for Marine Operations, said, "This proposed schedule has been released in order to hear comments and concerns from the communities we serve and the folks who ride our ferries."

Written comments can be submitted to DOT&PF via fax at (907) 586-8365 or e-mailed to dot.amhs.comments@alaska.gov. A teleconference to hear comments and consider adjustments is scheduled for Thursday, August 14, 2008 at 10 a.m. for Southeast schedules and 1:30 p.m. for Southwest and Prince William Sound. The toll-free number to participate in either teleconference is 1-8209-800-315-6338 conference code 3902#.

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For more information contact: Chuck vanKirk, Operations Manager at (907) 465-8862 or (907) 228-7252

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=GOVERNOR]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 9:16 AM
To: Sullivan-Leonard; Colleen (GOV)
Cc: Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)
Subject: FW: Ak_History_Facts

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, August 05, 2008 8:44 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Ak_History_Facts

Web mail from: Ms. M J Richards
address: 10515 Main Tree Dr Anc AK 99507

MESSAGE:

I requested the 50th anniversary book last month for

myself at the above address and my sister in law Arlene

Richards (P Scherch's aunt) -- who works for the NWA Borough

School District. Her address is POBox 125 Kiana AK 99749.

My goodness , we did with out for years to pay taxes for

state & fe. employees in the 60's & 70's. Also, I cann't find

a float plane rating or flight certificate or license for

the First Gentleman ? He did a nice job at the Luncheon aired

on 360 North.org Thank you for your time.

Marisbox2@yahoo.com

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:49 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: FW: Memorandum of Law

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From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:16 PM
To: Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Memorandum of Law

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:09 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: John Harris's response to Lyda Green

In case you have not seen this.....

From: Christopher Clark [mailto:cgcalaska@yahoo.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 10:55 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Subject: John Harris's response to Lyda Green

Just in case you haven't seen this ...

Attached is Rep. John Harris's response, written today, to Sen. Lyda Green's letter about resource rebate legislation, SB 4002.

Check out the second to last paragraph.

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:47 PM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: FW: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

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From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]

Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 3:11 PM

To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW); Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: Informal Meeting with Gov. Palin Next Week

Mike: See PDF

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 PM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Special session press release

Here is the breakdown of what just past the House and Senate. Its done..... They did strip out the DOT infrastructure funds to improve the Dalton Highway and ANGDA funding got stripped out as well.

From: Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV)
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:34 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)
Subject: RE: Special session press release

Quick summary of the elements in HB4001 that just passed the Senate – we still need to find out if the House concurs in the Senate amendments

Special Session - Energy / AGIA Funding Package

Energy Appropriations	Final
Resource Rebate Check Amount	\$1,200
Resource Rebate Program	744,600,000
Resource Rebate Program - Hold Harmless & Admin	1,900,000
Power Cost Equalization Program	23,000,000
AHFC Energy Efficient Home Grant Fund	60,000,000
AEA Renewable Energy Grant Fund	50,000,000
Bulk Fuel Bridge & Revolving Loan Fund	10,910,000
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Loan	20,000,000
Motor Fuel Tax - Shared Taxes Aviation Fuel	100,000
Subtotal Energy	910,510,000
AGIA Appropriations	
Natural Resources - AGIA Implementation	5,500,000
Revenue - Capitalize AGIA Reimbursement Fund	30,000,000
Subtotal AGIA	35,500,000
Total	946,010,000
Power Cost Equalization Program - FY 2008 Costs	600,000

Karen J. Rehfeld, Director
Office of Management & Budget

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:17 PM

To: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV); Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld, Karen J (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV); Brown, Joan A (GOV); Hughes, Rosanne D (GOV); Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)

Subject: Special session press release

All,

This is the latest press release. Please send me any edits/comments.

Thanks

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 9:34 PM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: for your review and approval
Awesome! Thank you so much, and great job to all!

Sent from my BlackBerry device from Cellular One

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 21:22:47 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Subject: for your review and approval

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

No. 08-137

Resource Rebate, AGIA Top Special Session Accomplishments

August 7, 2008, Juneau, Alaska – Governor Sarah Palin today thanked state lawmakers for successfully addressing Alaskans' energy needs in the recently completed special sessions, both in the long term by authorizing a gasoline license under the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act, and in the short term by passing an energy relief package.

"The members of the Alaska Legislature worked honorably and diligently in the past two months to deal with these critical issues facing our state. I join with all Alaskans in recognizing and thanking them for their accomplishments," Governor Palin said.

Resource Rebate and Energy

The most recent accomplishment came late today as the Legislature passed SB 4002, which uses revenues generated from the state's resources to provide a one-time special payment of \$1,200 to each eligible Alaskan. The bill will also provide energy relief.

"After funding the state's priorities, putting billions away in savings and still seeing a budget surplus, the Legislature agreed to a special one-time payment, sharing part of our resource wealth with Alaskans, who under our Constitution are the owners in common of these resources, and who I believe can decide better than government how to use that share."

The energy package totals \$910.5 million. In addition to the \$1,200 resource rebate to Alaskans, the bill also makes a 50 percent increase in the maximum loan amount for bulk fuel bridge and bulk fuel revolving loan funds to communities and cooperatives, up to \$750,000. It also suspends the state's motor fuel tax on gasoline, marine fuel, and aviation fuel for a year and strengthens the Power Cost Equalization Program.

Legislators also included additional \$60 million for the Home Energy Rebate Program operated by the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation and \$50 million in supplemental funds to the Renewable Energy Fund bringing the total available for renewable energy projects in FY 2009 to \$100 million.

"Legislators provided Alaskans with a strong and diverse package of short-term energy assistance," said the Governor. "We can build on this good work as we bring forward a

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much more comprehensive energy package for consideration in the next regular session."

A long-term energy plan is being crafted by Steve Haagenson, who, the governor appointed as the state's Energy Coordinator in March. Haagenson, who also serves as executive director of the Alaska Energy Authority, is developing a statewide plan to reduce energy costs, promote conservation and secure long-term supply solutions for each region of the state. Results of his work are expected by the end of this year.

"It is also important to remember that all Alaskans have a tool already available to them to help with high energy costs: conservation," Governor Palin said. "As Alaskans prepare for winter, there are some immediate steps that we can take to help reduce energy costs and lower the burden of these high prices."

Alaska Gasline Inducement Act

The second major accomplishment was the historic action of August 1, when the state Senate joined the House in passing House Bill 3001. The bill authorizes the administration to award the AGIA license to TransCanada Alaska to permit, develop and build a 1,715-mile natural gas pipeline from a natural gas treatment plant at Prudhoe Bay on the North Slope to the Alberta Hub in Canada.

"Because of the wisdom and foresight of this Legislature, we can finally look ahead to actually bringing Alaska's natural gas from the North Slope to our homes, to our businesses, and to our fellow Americans in the Lower 48," Governor Palin said. "This action represents a critical step toward the future of resource development for our state."

Legislators also appropriated \$35.5 million for gas pipeline expenditures, including reimbursements for allowable expenditures under the AGIA license to get moving now towards a gasline.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: NCOIL NEWS FLASH – STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT CONGRESSIONAL CALLS FOR OII
Importance: High

From: Jordan Estey [mailto:JEstey@nolan-associates.com]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 5:46 AM
Subject: NCOIL NEWS FLASH – STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT CONGRESSIONAL CALLS FOR OII
Importance: High



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STATE LEGISLATORS REJECT CONGRESSIONAL CALLS FOR OII

Washington, DC, August 7, 2008 — In an August 1 letter to U.S. Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Chairman Senator Chris Dodd (D-CT), National Conference of Insurance Legislators (NCOIL) leaders spoke out against Congressional efforts to fast-track legislation to create a federal Office of Insurance Information (OII)—recommending that their federal colleagues slow down the legislative process for further debate and discussion. The letter followed in the wake of a July 29 hearing during which Sen. Dodd signaled that the Senate could consider a legislative package that may include parts of H.R. 5840, the *Insurance Information Act of 2008*, before adjourning in September.

NCOIL President Rep. Brian Kennedy (RI) said, “We do not understand the impetus behind moving legislation in such an expeditious manner that would substantially affect the governance of insurance regulation. There is no crisis in the insurance industry that would justify such swift Congressional action—as evidenced by the industry’s record profits. The insurance marketplace, unlike federally regulated banking institutions and markets, is well-regulated at the State level to protect consumers while

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providing a competitive environment for companies and investors.”

Along with Rep. Kennedy, NCOIL Officers—President-Elect Sen. James Seward (NY), Vice President Rep. Robert Damron (KY), Secretary Rep. George Keiser (ND), and Treasurer Sen. Carroll Leavell (NM)—wrote to “request due process” in the consideration of H.R. 5840. The letter—which was distributed to every U.S. Senator—urged members not to pursue an even faster track on such a controversial piece of legislation than the path pursued in the House and stated:

H.R. 5840 is a new proposal in the Senate—though introduced and advanced in the United States House of Representatives in 2008—and has not been vetted in the Senate or debated by any previous Congress. The measure was reported out of the House Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises after a markup in which less than 15 of the almost-50 member Subcommittee voted. Even more troubling, the House Committee on Financial Services has yet to debate H.R. 5840.

NCOIL leaders also requested that Sen. Dodd “not bundle H.R. 5840 with other insurance-related bills, including a bill to address the surplus lines market.” NCOIL believes that Congress should consider separately the merits of each piece of legislation, instead of grouping several bills into one insurance package.

The NCOIL Officers continued, “We believe that the OII would establish a framework that a future Congress could build upon to create and empower a federal insurance regulator, contrary to the original legislative intent. We also respectfully note that co-sponsors of OFC legislation H.R. 3200, the *National Insurance Act*, have publicly stated that H.R. 5840 would be a step toward that end.”

Reiterating NCOIL concerns previously articulated by Rep. Kennedy at a House Capital Markets Subcommittee hearing, the letter argues that H.R. 5840 would:

- preempt your state’s laws and consumer protections if the OII determined that they were “inconsistent” with new federal international “agreements”
- lay the foundation for an inappropriate federal scheme, such as an Office of National Insurance (ONI) or an optional federal charter (OFC)

NCOIL—the letter states—“strongly supports the tenets of a state based system of insurance regulation, which Congress has acknowledged for so many years. On the ground in the states, legislators and regulators work side-by-side to improve insurance regulation and to ensure that companies and consumers benefit from the competitive marketplace we have fostered.”

NCOIL has contacted all state Governors, Attorneys General, and insurance supervisors regarding H.R. 5840. Legislators have also reached out to the Financial Services Committee and various other Congressional offices to discuss their concerns related to the creation of a new federal insurance office.

NCOIL is an organization of state legislators whose main area of public policy interest is insurance legislation and regulation. Most legislators active in NCOIL either chair or are members of the committees responsible for insurance legislation in their respective state houses across the country. More information is available at www.ncoil.org.

For further details, please contact the NCOIL Washington, DC Office at 202-220-3014, or by email at mhumphreys@ncoil.org.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:50 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Weekly News Bulletin: Aug. 6-12, 2008

From: Waste Business Journal [mailto:info@wastebusinessjournal.com]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 11:32 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Weekly News Bulletin: Aug. 6-12, 2008

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Waste Business Journal Weekly News Bulletin: Aug. 6-12, 2008

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5. Clean Harbors Reports Record Second-Quarter 2008 Financial Results
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1. WASTE MANAGEMENT UNDER PRESSURE TO RAISE ITS BID FOR REPUBLIC

Last week, Bill Gates' investment arm BGI, which manages the assets of Cascade Investment, owner of 15.6% of Republic Services, sent a letter to Waste Management saying it should abandon efforts to acquire Republic as "ill-timed and poorly conceived." BGI which also owns 2.3% of Waste Management could well be pushing the company to sweeten its bid. It is becoming increasingly apparent that Waste Management will have to raise its bid by at least \$5 per share to be taken seriously by the board or the company's larger shareholders i.e. BGI. A higher bid will be needed to surmount moves last week by Republic's board that adopted a "poison pill" defense that penalizes anyone acquiring more than 10% of the common stock without board approval. Of concern to Waste Management would be to lose its investment grade credit rating were it to offer all cash for Republic, which means the company would likely borrow. Here too it would likely raise debt rather than equity to avoid earnings dilution...[Read More »](#)

2. WASTE CONNECTIONS BUYS \$100-MILLION-COMPANY HAROLD LEMAY

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Waste Connections is buying Harold LeMay Enterprises, reputed to be the largest privately-owned solid waste services company in the Pacific Northwest with total annual revenue of approximately \$100 million. Waste Connections had been bolstering its borrowing capacity in recent weeks with the objective of making acquisitions. "This represents the single largest acquisition for Waste Connections and solidifies our leading position in Washington. We are extremely excited about the prospects for our combined operations," said Ronald J. Mittelstaedt, Chairman and CEO. The company is also acquiring the remaining interests in Pierce County Recycling, Composting and Disposal, LLC from affiliates of LeMay...[Read More »](#)

3. REPUBLIC SERVICES AGREES TO CLEAN UP LANDFILL, TAKE CHARGE

Republic Services recently settled a 10-year dispute with the US EPA and Clark County, NV by agreeing to remediate an unlined landfill near Las Vegas for which it will take an estimated \$35 million pretax charge against second-quarter income. Last month, the EPA ordered Republic to upgrade its now closed 440 acre Sunrise Landfill which is thought to be contaminating Lake Mead, a drinking water source for Phoenix, southern Nevada and southern California. The EPA estimates that it will cost about \$7 million to fix the landfill which is home to 18 million tons of buried waste...[Read More »](#)

4. US CLEANTECH INVESTMENTS RISE 41% TO RECORD \$962 MILLION IN 2Q

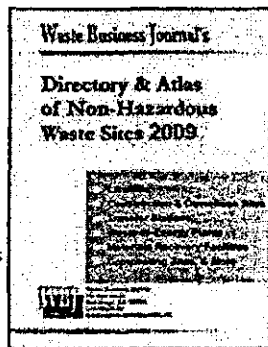
Rising energy costs are driving capital investments in U.S. clean technology companies to record levels - \$961.7 million in the second quarter of 2008 - up 41 percent from the first quarter and 83 percent from the same quarter last year according to an Ernst & Young report based on data from Dow Jones VentureSource. "We expect to see robust activity" in the future, said Jeff Grabow, head of Ernst & Young's clean-tech unit for the Pacific Northwest. "It's not just energy - there are a host of markets, from fuels to electricity to storage to efficiency to water treatment." Clean technology includes products and services that use natural resources or reduce the negative environmental impact of their use. Rising energy costs and corporate commitments to climate change are fueling these investments, 52% (or \$494.9 million) of which went into clean or renewable energy generation technologies, while energy efficiency made up 20% of total investment dollars followed by alternative fuels (mostly biofuels transactions), comprised 13% of the overall US cleantech market attracting \$129 million...[Read More »](#)

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5. CLEAN HARBORS REPORTS RECORD SECOND-QUARTER 2008 FINANCIAL RESULTS

Clean Harbors Inc. said rising demand at its hazardous waste incinerators helped second quarter profits to rise 44% to \$16 million, or \$0.70 per share, from \$11.1 million, or \$0.54 per share, last year. Revenue rose 11% to \$265.3 million from \$238.7 million last year. The company said use of its domestic centers was strong, offsetting weakness in its landfill disposal plants due to project timing. For the year, the company expects revenue at the high end of its previously announced range of 8 percent to 10 percent. The range implies revenue of \$1.02 billion to \$1.04 billion...[Read More »](#)

6. SENATE PASSES LEGISLATION TO CLEAN UP RAIL SOLID WASTE SITES

The Senate recently passed legislation authored by U.S. Sen. Frank R. Lautenberg (D-NJ) to allow states to regulate solid waste processing facilities along rail lines. The rail waste legislation is based on the Clean Railroads Act of 2007 and seeks to close a loophole whereby companies processing solid waste along rail lines could claim exemption from state and local regulation. The new legislation excludes solid waste disposal from the jurisdiction of the Surface Transportation Board which was never intended to oversee such activity...[Read More »](#)

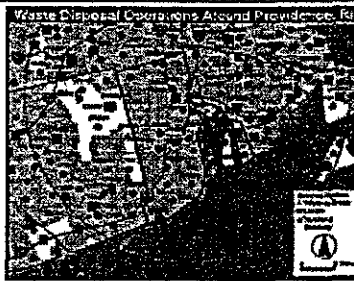
7. ADVANCED DISPOSAL ACQUIRES ATTAWAY WASTE SERVICES

Jacksonville, FL-based Advanced Disposal Services has acquired Milledgeville, GA-based Attaway Waste Services, a move that adds customers and bridges the gap between adjacent markets in Augusta and Macon, GA. Attaway has collection and transfer operations in six Georgia counties. "By consolidating operations between the I-20 and I-16 corridors, Advanced Disposal is better prepared to meet the solid waste collection and disposal needs of the state for many years to come," says Wally Hall, president and chief operating officer of Advanced Disposal...[Read More »](#)

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8. WCA WASTE CORP HAS GOOD 2Q DESPITE SMALL DROP IN VOLUME

WCA Waste Corp. said second quarter revenues climbed by 14.2% to a record \$52.7 million from \$46.2 million reported for the same period last year. Growth through acquisitions and disciplined pricing outpaced a 2% decline in volume for the quarter. According to Tom Fatjo, Chairman and CEO, "This volume has tracked the economic conditions of our markets with Texas having strong positive volume growth while Florida, Alabama, South Carolina, and Tennessee have had volume slowdown." Operating income increased 5.8% despite higher fuel costs to \$6.6 million. Net income which was hampered by higher taxes and a loss on interest rate swaps, rose modestly to \$1.9 million, or \$0.11 per share...[Read More »](#)

9. AMERICAN ECOLOGY SETS NEW RECORD WITH SECOND QUARTER PROFITS

Waste processor American Ecology Corp. reported record second quarter results that were driven by strong growth in disposal service revenues. Revenues for the quarter rose 8% to \$44.5 million from \$41.3 million last year. Net income reached \$6.1 million, or \$0.33 per share, up from \$5.1 million, or \$0.28 per share, in the second quarter last year. "Very strong cleanup business performance and diversified growth over multiple service lines combined to produce record first-half performance," said Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Stephen Romano. Waste-disposal sites in Idaho, Nevada and Texas disposed of 325,000 tons of waste in the second quarter, up 18 percent...[Read More »](#)

10. BIG SECOND QUARTER FOR INDUSTRIAL SERVICES OF AMERICA

Louisville, KY-based waste handling and logistics company Industrial Services of America Inc. reported second quarter profits that doubled those of last year on higher revenue from product sales and increased shipment of ferrous and non-ferrous metals. The company reported net income of \$1.66 million, or \$0.46 per share, for the quarter, 102% higher than \$0.82 million, or \$0.22 per share, reported for the corresponding quarter last year. The company attributed 67% rise in shipment of non-ferrous materials and 32% rise in shipment of ferrous materials as primary reasons for the doubling of profit in the latest quarter. Total revenues increased by 77% to \$34.51 million from \$19.52 million reported in the corresponding period last year. Revenues from product sales increased by 92

percent while management services revenue increased 10 percent to \$4 million...[Read More »](#)

11. ENERGYSOLUTIONS TO ANNOUNCE SECOND QUARTER ON AUGUST 11

EnergySolutions, Inc. said that it will announce second quarter financial results on August 11 prior to the opening of the market. The company will also host a conference call that day at 12 p.m. (Eastern) to discuss those results...[Read More »](#)

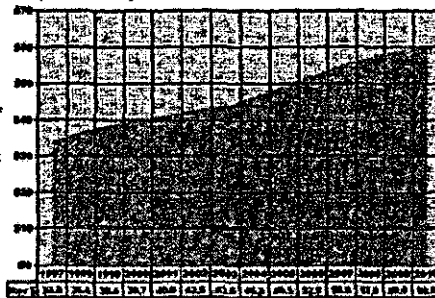
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Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:51:18 2008
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

Geez. This is crazy.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 21:37:46 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
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Don't know why it won't open.

It is a laundry list of things he wants. Emails, files, correspondence, names and addresses of any and all staff that would have any knowledge of walt's firing. Logs, summaries, phone messages and on and on. He wants all this by Aug 13th. Again we have not laid out any game rules yet and he is setting timelines on us now. You got to be kidding me.....

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]

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Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 6:59 PM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Information and Documents

I can't open. What's it say

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Wed, 06 Aug 2008 18:50:51 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>
Subject: FW: Request for Information and Documents
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From: Stephen Branchflower [mailto:sebranchflower@gmail.com]
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Cc: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Barnhill, Michael A (LAW)
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Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 1:10 PM
To: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Subject: RE: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Governor, I'll have the information to you in just a bit. Thank you! Erika

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To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)
Subject: Re: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Sure, if you can send that list so I can keep track. Thanks -----Original Message-----

From: Erika Fagerstrom
To: Sarah's Personal Email
To: Todd
Sent: Aug 7, 2008 12:47 PM
Subject: F.Y.I.- Personal Petty Cash Balance

Hello Governor and Todd,

Your personal petty cash balance is \$33.80 Let me know if you'd like a list of items that were paid for.

Thanks,

Erika

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Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:57 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

Janice,

I am not sure if I need to send this to anyone else, I didn't send the canned message do you want me to??

Donna

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From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 12:46 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Linda Anderson Chandler
address: 1950 Bay View Dr. Wasilla AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Last nights channel 2 news made reference to requests for open e-mails from the Governor. In an on camera interview that aired with that same news byte the Governor made reference to those who disagree with her, those calling for her accountability as in the investigation around her, she referenced "those people, the haters". It concerns me that anyone in a position such as Governor that accuses those who disagree with her or hold her accountable as a "hater" is very damaging, irresponsible and inappropriate behavior. To name call the public "haters". What is that?

Now that you are under an investigation, suddenly Ted Stevens is innocent till proven guilty. But not so the others before you were under investigation.

It appears you haven't the maturity or guts and decency as a leader to speak to or answer P.O.M.s that disagree with you?

Seems you are in way over your head and abilities.

Concerned for our state,

Linda

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 2:30 PM
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine
I left a voice mail w him

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From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>
Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 13:41:13 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
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Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:55 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

I am praying about it just like you. Tom

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

To: Irwin, Tom E (DNR)

Sent: Thu Aug 07 18:36:49 2008

Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Very cool Commissioner! Thank you! I pray it's a good article and can be a positive thing for Alaska.

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Date: Thu, 07 Aug 2008 16:19:31 -0800

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CC: Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Lorenzo from People Magazine

Actually a fun interview. It let me talk about something very important in addition to the gasoline.

First question centered on what do I think of the Governor bringing the baby to meetings. I told him it was great. Talked about three things. We have a great Governor who continues to work exceptionally hard for Alaskans and remains involved. It reminds me why we are working so hard, its for our kids and grand kids future, and is an example for all that women can excel at the top positions in any business.

He asked if the baby caused any interruptions like making noise at funny or tense times, or what about diaper changes? I couldn't think about any examples, except its special to get to hold Trig at a break or end of the meeting.

Is Trig at every meeting? No, sometimes there, many times not. The Governor has a great husband, family and support family. Real positive example.

Asked about Piper. Told him I was impressed how she behaved and acted at events. Shared how she let guests know lunch was ready. Also she will come in and hug mom, mom gives a hug back and Piper goes on her way. Its positive.

What do I think about working for the Governor now. Its easy because I can talk about integrity, doing what is right, openness.

He asked how the gasoline is going. Told him it passed both the House and Senate. Alaska is taking a major step forward in getting clean energy to Alaskans and the lower 48. He said he just hooked natural gas up to his pool heater.

He ended with we are lucky. I disagreed told him we are blessed. He said that is a better word. Tom

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)
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To: pjmaloy13@comcast.net
Subject: RE: Other

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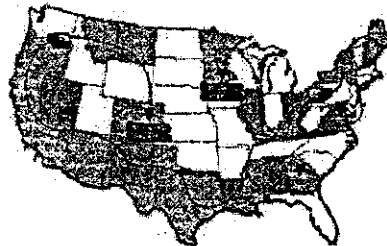
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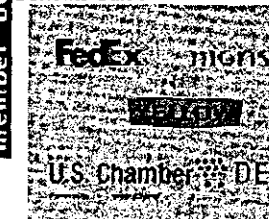
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From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Goode, Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Watch out!

Bob Tkacz is waiting out for you in the stairwell on 3.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:16 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV); Wilken; Jessica M (GOV)
Subject: FW: Legal_and_lawsuits

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:56 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Legal_and_lawsuits

Web mail from: Ms. Jennifer Hall
address: PO Box 877107 Wasilla AK 99687
357-7308

MESSAGE:

Gov. Palin, I urge you to keep the Legislature in Special Session until they reach an agreement on the resource rebate. It is frustrating beyond words to see Lyda Green use her power and lack of concern about re-election to force her plan upon the House. There is no reasoning with her and it appears most of her decisions are now based on spite.

Thank you for the awesome job you've been doing, and please continue to lobby for the average Alaskan by making the Legislature do their job before winter comes. God bless you and your family.

Appreciatively,

Jennifer Hall

Settlers Bay Wasilla

akvalleygirl74@hotmail.com

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:55 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: Press avail

Fyi

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Thu, 7 Aug 2008 14:15:14

To: Sharon Leighow<sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Cc: Rosanne Hughes<rosanne.hughes@alaska.gov>; Kelly Goode<kelly.goode@alaska.gov>; Joe Balash<joe.balash@alaska.gov>; Tom Irwin<tom.irwin@alaska.gov>; M Nizich<mike.nizich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Press avail

If they need me today in Juneau they can chat w me in the office... I haven't have an availability since last week- hopefully we'll have a good topic to kick off a press availability, and/or we'll have to strategize on keeping leggings over if they can't compromise on Energy Bill (I'll be asked about that today in Juneau)

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Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:09 AM
To: Colberg; Talis J (LAW)
Subject: Re: Travel

Thank you

-----Original Message-----

From: Talis Colberg
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 7, 2008 6:08 AM
Subject: Re: Travel

Dear governor palin. Will do. Talis

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Wed Aug 06 21:21:44 2008
Subject: Travel

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 9:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Rintala; Jessalynn F (GOV)
Subject: FW: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

From: Mindy Stefanski [mailto:akgolfer@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, August 06, 2008 7:23 PM
To: Academy/Lucille McSorley; Adam-dkincaid@mtaonline.net; ann stefanski; Anne Brown; Birdie Green; Brenda Turner; Carolyn Frey; Coach Greg Ray; Curt Menard; David D. Cheney; David Merrill in ToK; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Brettrager; Dawn Spain; Diane Munson; Francis Nelson; Georgia Tompkins; Georgia Tompkins; Helga Larson; Jack Randal; Jennifer Wedge; June Bryant
Subject: Fw: Forward this e-mail to announce the CaringBridge.org website for updates on Joel Stefanski

Hi Everyone! Some of you are already aware that Joel was in a terrible accident last Saturday, August 2nd, 2008 at the Alaska State Fairgrounds in Palmer, Alaska. Joel had volunteered to help replace the climbing poles that had been in the ground for about the last 20 years. New poles were in the ground and he was shortening the old original poles leaving 21 feet above the ground for another purpose. As the top of the first pole was cut and being guided off the base of the pole still in the ground, the base and fell with Joel roped to it. Some how with God's Grace Joel fell clear of both poles but took the full impact of the fall on his left side. Amazingly, "Superman" is still here. Joel's physical fitness was definitely in his favor. He has a very severe fractured left hip. The hip socket blasted apart and hip bone driven into his left pelvis. There are other internal injuries and is now stable. He was medivac'd to Harborview Regional Hospital in Seattle on Monday.

Tentatively surgery on his hip is scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday, August 7, 2008. The surgery on his hip will be a major surgery. With no complications he may be in the hospital about 2 weeks.... and no weight bearing on his left side (best case) for a minimum of 6 weeks. We may need to get creative to get back to Alaska. They put chest tubes in to eliminate all of the fluid that had accumulated in the chest wall from the impact of the fall. After you've had chest tubes, you are not allowed to fly for 4 weeks! Hey, we've never been on a cruise to Alaska!

Emails can also be sent from the www.harborview.com website. There is a place on the right side of the page "Email a Patient" that you can click on. Right now Joel's Room # is 937. I anticipate that changing once he is stable after surgery.

See below. My apologies that the site will be a bit unorganized.....hmm wonder why? I will try to update more clearly with better details as this long journey continues.

Thank you all so much for your thoughts and prayers. This is going to be a long recovery. Especially long for someone who has never been one to sit still for long, if at all. Once we get back to Alaska I'm sure Joel will need a few distractions besides me.

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So keep that in mind for things to do in your spare time...

Mindy and Joel

ps: feel free to forward this email to anyone I may not have on our email list.

-----Original Message-----

From: cbadmin@caringbridge.org

Date: 08/06/08 11:39:50

To: akgolfer@qci.net

Subject: Forward this e-mail to announce your new CaringBridge site

Dear Friends and Family,

I created a CaringBridge site to keep you up to date on **Joel Stefanski**. CaringBridge is a nonprofit organization that helps friends and families stay connected.

You can visit Joel's CaringBridge site at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/joelstefanski>.

If your e-mail program does not allow you to click on the above link, just copy and paste the address into your web browser's address (or URL) location.

Please visit our CaringBridge site anytime. You can use the site to check in on Joel, read the journal entries and send us messages by signing our guestbook. When you register with CaringBridge and sign our guestbook, you will automatically receive e-mail notifications each time our journal is updated. Or, you can subscribe to receive these notifications even before you sign the guestbook. (Of course, you can unsubscribe from these e-mail updates at any time.)

Please print and save this e-mail for future reference.

CaringBridge is a free, nonprofit web service that connects family and friends to share information, love and support during a health care crisis, treatment and recovery.

<http://www.caringbridge.org>



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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: FW: WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

From: Stats [mailto:stats@wiche.edu]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:26 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Subject: WICHE Stat Alert : Kids Count

Stat Alert –August 7, 2008: Kids Count

The Annie E. Casey Foundation has released its annual Kids Count report (<http://www.aecf.org/~media/PublicationFiles/AEC178%202008KCDB.pdf>). The data included within cover a range of topics related to the well-being of children in our society, such as indicators related to health and wellness, educational attainment, and socioeconomic status. State-by-state profiles are also available.

The Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) strives to maintain excellent communication with the education policy and research communities. To subscribe or unsubscribe to the Policy Alerts and/or Stat Alerts distribution lists, please email your name, title, and organization to Cheryl Graves at cgraves@wiche.edu. These electronic distribution lists are used only to support WICHE-sponsored programs and to share resources about relevant issues in higher education policy and research. As an additional resource, WICHE maintains a Policy Publication Clearinghouse on the web at <http://wiche.edu/policy/Clearinghouse>, which includes past Policy Alerts and Stat Alerts, as well as other studies, reports, surveys, and policy briefs.

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From: gov.palin@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:57 PM
To: Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: Re: H passed bill!

You are awesome!!!

-----Original Message-----

From: Kelly Goode GOV Kelly Goode
To: Sarah's Personal Email
Sent: Aug 7, 2008 8:57 PM
Subject: H passed bill!

The H and S have now passed both bills. I will ask Sharon to get you the press rls soon.

Thank you.

Kelly

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From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV) [sharon.leighow@alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 8:11 PM
To: 'sp@hslak.com'
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Foias

Will do.

----- Original Message -----

From: sp@hslak.com <sp@hslak.com>
To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Thu Aug 07 20:08:30 2008
Subject: Foias

Sharon-talis wants u to call him before FOIA releases tomorrow.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 6:33 PM
To: Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re:

Tell me about it! This "stuff" is driving me crazy, too.

I'll be in Nenana tomorrow, then Anch, then back to Fairbanks on Monday and Tuesday. Maybe we'll see each other there?

-----Original Message-----

From: Click Bishop
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 7, 2008 5:56 PM
Subject:

Gov palin I will send you hand written notes on what I wanted to talk with about its all good just frustrated with the some of the legislature. I just need to get away from it for a few days and not take it so personal have a good weekend click

/Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 4:50 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV)
Subject: 08.12.08 Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for the Morris Thompson Cultural & Visitors Center Dedication. A few things to be aware of:

- About 15 min. of Native dance and song will take place before first speaker, so you could arrive as late as 2:10 p.m., if you so choose
- Sen. Murkowski is one of the first speakers and will be leaving immediately after her remarks
- all several hundred gathered for event will go over ceremonial 'bridge' into building; I have marked on your hard copy floor plan (Kris will give to you) where you are to go, and will go over it with Melissa as well
- I believe every speaker in attendance either knew Morris or is related to him; as such, Cindy asked that you speak about the funding of the MTCVC, and put a big plug in for community involvement.
- Cindy Schumaker (Tanana Chiefs) will introduce you in the following manner:

"Our next speaker joined the project when it was already in progress, but she stepped forward in a big way by including it in her capital budget. In total, the state of Alaska provided \$6.1M for this project, and for that, we thank you Governor Palin!"

Thank you, Cindy. It's my honor to be here with all of you today, as we celebrate Morris Thompson, a man who did so much for AK. And we celebrate Fairbanks & the Interior communities, too, for coming together as one on this worthy project.

A few months ago, I was working on the state's budget with a highly-skilled team, reviewing stacks of requests for state funding, & determining which projects met the criteria. For the past 2 years, I have told communities across AK that I want to see community support for projects that are specific to a region; I want to understand how projects requesting funds will benefit their community long-term. You have done this in Fairbanks with this beautiful Cultural & Visitors Center.

My budget team & I quickly became convinced that the group working on this project had their community's full support. Fairbanks & the Interior cared about getting this facility constructed & they worked together to make it happen. You truly set an example of the power of community, one that the rest of AK can look to.

In years to come, thousands upon thousands will meet in this building that you came together to support. In it, they will find unity, understanding, compromise & a way forward. And I cannot think of a better way to honor

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Morris Thompson – a great man & AKn.

Thank you & God bless!

After you finish speaking, Cindy will wrap up with,

“Thank you Governor Palin. Your support has helped us leverage an additional \$4M in private support and for that we are grateful.”

-you are free to leave anytime after your remarks, if you do not wish to attend the potlatch

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you!

Kate Morgan

Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 269-7450

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From: Morgan, Katryn L (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KLMORGAN]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 4:37 PM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Hughes; Rosanne D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: 08.09.08 Renewable Energy Fair Remarks & Event Info
Importance: High

Governor,

Here are your remarks and event info for tomorrow's Renewable Energy Event. I know you've reviewed these already (thanks to Melissa), but here they are for easy access just in case. Rosanne will have back-up remarks and info for you at the event, as well. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to email or call.

Thanks so much!

Kate Morgan
Communications Coordinator
Office of Governor Sarah Palin
(907) 269-7450

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 2:57 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; ExternalEmailgsp

Subject: Ashley Reed

Confidential

Dear Governor Palin,

Next week, probably on Wednesday APOC will announce that in working with our dept. Ashley Reed will be charged with at least five misdemeanors for failure to report properly with APOC. I will forward a copy of the draft complaint against him when I get it which will probably be Monday. This is not yet public information. Talis

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 8:56 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: FW: Request for Executive Order

Governor, I talked to John Katz this morning and he asked if you ever had the opportunity to mention anything to the President about supporting seismic work in ANWR?
Mike

From: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 8:49 AM
To: Katz, John W (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Executive Order

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From: John Katz
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Nizich, Michael A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)
Sent: Fri Aug 08 04:03:20 2008
Subject: Re: Request for Executive Order

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John W. Katz
*Director of State/Federal Relations
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>>> On 8/7/2008 at 5:54 PM, in message
<77CCEB7FC74B6E46A753E1A17CFC5CDAEB5322@SOAJNUMSG03.soa.alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)"
<joe.balash@alaska.gov> wrote:
John:

I received a request from one of my friends at Sen. Stevens' office. Last week, our delegation and other key senators sent a request to President Bush for an EO to mandate USGS conduct seismic surveys in the 1002 Area. Kevin Simpson phoned me and asked if the Governor could weigh in as well. Privileged or Personal
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Joe

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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE
GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:24 AM
To: 'Sarah Palin'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Radio Interview

FYI, I've added your interview this morning to your schedule.

*Kris Perry, Director
Office of Governor Sarah Palin &
Office of International Trade
907.269.7450 (p)
907.269.7463 (f)*

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From: Ruaro, Randall P (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=RPRUARO]

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM

To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'

Subject: Status report

Governor:

Now that special session is finished, we will shift focus back to transportation and resource development. John Reeves has been working hard on identifying projects and we have a meeting in Anchorage. Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Thanks,

Randy

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From: Nizich, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MANIZICH]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:24 AM
To: 'gov.palin@yahoo.com'
Subject: RE: Request for Executive Order

Thank you.

From: gov.palin@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.palin@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 9:03 AM
To: Nizich, Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: Request for Executive Order

Nah- too quick of a visit. I had a long time to speak to Stevens about it that day though. The Pres and I spoke about military, incl Track's deployment and how Iraq is a different place than it was a year ago. He also spoke about (and we joked about) VP buzz.

From: "Nizich, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.nizich@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2008 08:55:52 -0800
To: <gov.palin@yahoo.com>
Subject: FW: Request for Executive Order
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Joe

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 9:06 AM
To: Balash; Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Stepovich; Melissa M (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV); Bishop; Clark C (DOL)
Subject: Re: Today

No problem - Todd and Click will meet then.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

From: "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>
Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2008 09:05:24 -0800
To: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
CC: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV) <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Mason, Janice L (GOV) <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Bishop, Clark C (DOL) <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>
Subject: Re: Today

I didn't make the morning Flight out of Juneau this morning so I don't get into Fairbanks until 5. I can meet him tomorrow afternoon or when we are together in anchorage on Monday for the transportation mega projects.

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
To: Balash, Joseph R (GOV)
Cc: Stepovich, Melissa M (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Bishop, Clark C (DOL)
Sent: Fri Aug 08 08:57:07 2008
Subject: Fw: Today

Fyi, if Click's available for an hour before Nenana would you meet w him and Todd on workforce development monies that were cut. (Click is bummed.) Melissa could have the Fairbanks Office available for that meeting. (See below)

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 16:54:33
To: Janice Mason <janice.mason@alaska.gov>
Cc: Kris Perry <kris.perry@alaska.gov>; Britta Hanson <britta.hanson@alaska.gov>; Click Bishop <clark.bishop@alaska.gov>
Subject: Today

For sched pls note Todd and Click and Balash may plan to meet on AGIA training \$ before we all head to Nenana. Let Melissa know they may use the Fairbanks Office. Britta can also meet Melissa at this time and go to the Fairbanks Office to get acquainted there before the Nenana trip, then after I need to stop at the Tanana Fair to visit some of those booths I've been invited to.

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 11:22 AM
To: Yocom; Lauren J (GOV)
Cc: Rowland; Mindy B (GOV); Goode; Kelly C (GOV)
Subject: FW: Other

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov [mailto:WebMail@govweb.alaska.gov]
Sent: Thursday, August 07, 2008 7:43 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Other

Web mail from: Ms. Judy Brockhouse
address: 3601 N Charley Dr WASILLA AK 99654

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin:

It seems the House is toying with you and the residents of Alaska. I would like to suggest to either hold them over in this session or immediately call them back for a new special session. Those legislators need to learn to work together. May a session on negotiating win-win compromises?

Well, I just needed to express my feelings. I WILL be using my voting power come election time to show my feelings.

Thank you for your time.

Judy Brockhouse

mirade@earthlink.net

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Frank Bailey
Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: Britta

Nah- it's been the black state bb that still hasnt been update with correctr spellings, etc. I'm doing the red one myself.

-----Original Message-----

From: Frank Bailey
To: Governor Sarah Palin
ReplyTo: Frank Bailey
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 10:52 AM
Subject: Re: Britta

Thanks. Kris was going to try to update the red one this week but I'm sure that was impossible. First chance I have to grab your red one I'll update. Maybe this weekend or Monday at the latest.

-----Original Message-----

From: GSarah
To: Frank Bailey
ReplyTo: GSarah
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 2:45 PM
Subject: Fw: Britta

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 18:45:27

To: Janice Mason<janice.mason@alaska.gov>; Kris Perry<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc: Britta Hanson<britta.hanson@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Britta

Looks like her name was misspelled in the contacts list - no wonder she hasnt received my emails the past two weeks

-----Original Message-----

From: Janice Mason
To: Governor Sarah Palin
To: Kris Perry
Cc: Britta Hanson
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 10:45 AM
Subject: RE: Britta

Governor - Here email address is correct on your state blackberry -
britta.hanson@alaska.gov. I talked with Frank Bailey last week and it
may be the personal blackberry contacts that are not update. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Hanson, Britta L (GOV)
Subject: Britta

My emails to her get kicked back. What's her addy, and pls forward this
morn's emails to her so she knows what to staff in fairbanks today.
Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: failure notice

Somehow it hasnt been correct in my directory on this bb list though.

But now it is.

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2008 10:51:05

To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>; ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: failure notice

Yes - it has always been correct on the state blackberry contact list.

Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:46 AM

To: ExternalEmailgsp; Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Subject: RE: failure notice

Janice is it listed correctly in the Gov's address book? It should be
britta.hanson@alaska.gov

I'll forward the emails to her.

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Fw: failure notice

Whats her correct addy

-----Original Message-----

From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Sent: Aug 8, 2008 10:41 AM
Subject: failure notice

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Return-Path: <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
Received: (qmail 88372 invoked from network); 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34 -0000
DomainKey-Signature: a=rsa-sha1; q=dns; c=noews;
s=s1024; d=yahoo.com;

h=Received:X-YMail-OSG:X-Yahoo-Newman-Property:X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:Message-ID:Content-Transfer-Encoding:Reply-To:X-Priority:Sensitivity:Importance:To:Subject:From:Date:Content-Type:MIME-Version;

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Received: from unknown (HELO bda209.bisx.prod.on.blackberry)

(gov.sarah@67.223.84.129 with xymcookie)

by smtp106-mob.biz.mail.mud.yahoo.com with SMTP; 8 Aug 2008 18:41:34

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X-YMail-OSG:

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X-Yahoo-Newman-Property: ymail-3

X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:1520022559

Message-ID:<1520022559-1218220892-cardhu_decombobulator_blackberry.rim.n
et-1230231991~@bxel84.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>

Content-Transfer-Encoding: base64

Reply-To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

X-Priority: Normal

Sensitivity: Normal

Importance: Normal

To: "Rhonda (GOV) McBride"

<rhonda.mcbride@alaska.gov>,britta.hansen@alaska.gov,"Stepovich, Melissa
M (GOV)" <melissa.stepovich@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Shoes for Today

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Fri, 8 Aug 2008 18:39:56 +0000

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="Windows-1252"

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Sent from my BlackBerry(r) device from Cellular One

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:48 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Re: failure notice

That's what the entered name is on that contacts list.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Fri, 08 Aug 2008 10:48:42

To: ExternalEmailgsp<gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)<kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: failure notice

In looking at the bounceback it is because the last name is spelt incorrect. It is correct on your state contact list. Janice

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Friday, August 08, 2008 10:42 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Fw: failure notice

Whats her correct addy

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From: MAILER-DAEMON@yahoo.com

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X-Yahoo-Newman-Property: ymail-3

X-rim-org-msg-ref-id:1520022559

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Sensitivity: Normal
Importance: Normal
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